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PREFACE TO THE JOURNAL OF THE UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Upper House of Assembly was the King's Council sitting as a branch of the Legislature. It was composed of fourteen persons, all appointed by the King to serve during his pleasure; twelve Councilors in ordinary and two extraordinary, the Surveyor General of Customs and the General Commissioner of Indian Affairs. As a Council they sat with the Governor to advise him in the discharge of the executive duties, and he performed all important acts "by the advice of his Majesty's Council." When sitting as an Executive Council the Governor presided. As a legislative body it was presided over by the senior member of the body, who was styled the President of the Council. It, for a long time, seldom originated bills, but confined its work to amending and perfecting such as were sent up to it by the Commons House of Assembly. But during the last few years of British rule it originated some bills which were passed by the Commons House, but appropriation and tax bills had to originate in the Commons House, and had to pass as the Commons House had passed them, for the Upper House was not permitted to amend them.

Indeed, the Assemblymen, all of whom were elected by the people, who were qualified to vote were always jealous of the Council and disputed their right to call themselves "the Upper House of Assembly" until a few years prior

to the subversion of the King's government in the province, when they seem to have recognized their right to the title.

This and the following volume contain all the Journals of the body now in existence. Up to the beginning of the disturbances that culminated in the War of the Revolution they are full and complete. From that time forward they are meager, imperfect and fragmentary. From the subversion of the King's government in the early part of 1776, to its restoration in 1779, there are, of course, no Journals, for there was no royal government in the province. After the return of Governor Wright he called a Legislature, which met in May, 1780, and continued until June, 1782. This Legislature was an unconstitutional body, for never at any time was there present a lawful quorum of the Commons House of Assembly. Still, the Governor recognized it, from necessity, as a Legislature, and feeble efforts at legislation were made, but very little was accomplished.

While we have imperfect Journals of the proceedings of the Lower House of this Legislature, we have been unable to find even a vestige of a Journal of the Upper House, either here or in England.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Copy of the Journal

OF THE

COUNCIL IN ASSEMBLY

OF

His Majesty's Province of Georgia

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from the 7th Day of January 1755,
to the 21st Day of February following
both Days inclusive.

Recd with Govr Reynolds's Letter
dated ye 28th Febry 1755.

Recd May ye.....1755.

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA Journal of the Council met in General Assembly

Tuesday the 7th January 1755

His Excellency the Governor came to this House, and the House of Representatives attending, He made a Speech to both Houses, after which His Excellency left the House, and Mr President took the Chair, and acquainted the House, that He had obtained a Copy of His Excellency's Speech, which was read, and is as followeth, Viz^t

"Gentlemen of the Council and of the Assembly

Governors Speech

"I congratulate you upon the regard His Majesty has "been graciously pleased to shew this Province in fixing "here a regular Form of Government immediately under "His royal Authority, the great Advantages of which are "too obvious to require mention; and as His Majesty "has done me the Honour to appoint me your Governor "I take this first Opportunity to assure you that it shall "be my study during the Course of my Administration "to promote the Prosperity of the Colony that you and "your Posterity may reap the Benefit that will attend "its flourishing State, the only Advantage I propose to "myself is my share of the Honour that will arise from "the Success of our mutual Endeavours in this Under-"taking—I expect therefore that you will all chearfully "and loyally contribute your Assistance to this laudable "End; and as the most effectual Means to attain it are "Unanimity Method and close Application let me recom-"mend it to you and advise that the more weighty and "important Affairs of the Colony be taken into your im-

"mediate Consideration at your first meeting and after-
"wards Things of lesser Moment—I think it proper for
"the public Service that you first of all frame some Prov-
"incial Laws for the well regulating the Militia, for the
"making public roads and establishing a Provision for
"defraying the Expences of holding the two Courts of
"Oyer and Terminer, which His Majesty has directed
"to be held on the second Tuesday in December and the
"second Tuesday in June, and I likewise recommend to
"your Consideration the making a Provision for the
"Ordinary Contingencies of Government as far as the
"Circumstances of the People will conveniently admit of
"the same.

"Gentlemen, as you are called together for no other
"Purpose but to consult about the best Methods of pro-
"moting your own Welfare, I doubt not but you'l take
"care to suffer nothing to disunite you or draw of (sic)
"your Attention from the public Good, I, on my Part
"shall be ready to concur with you in every thing that
"can be conducive to your true and lasting Interest.

RESOLVED That the Thanks of this House be given to His Excellency for his Speech, and that an Address be drawn up and presented to His Excellency to that Purpose.

ORDERED That Sr Patrick Houstoun, Mr Kellet and Mr Harris be a Committee to prepare the said Address

Four Members and the Chairman a House.

RESOLVED That four Members of this House with the President or Chairman inclusive shall constitute a House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 8th January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Mr Kellet reported from the Committee, to whom the preparing an Address to His Excellency was committed, that they have prepared an Address, which he was directed to report; and the same being read, was agreed to by the House, without any Amendment, and is as followeth Vizt

To His Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Georgia

The humble Address of His Majesty's Council met in General Assembly

May it please Your Excellency

Councils Address to the Governor

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of this Province met in General Assembly beg leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech delivered to us—

We are very sensible of the great and obvious Advantages that will necessarily result from the regard His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to shew this Province in fixing here a regular form of Government immediately under his Royal Authority and from Your Excellency's General Character and the Knowledge that from our nearer Approach to your Excellency's Person we have of your Abilitys and Inclinations we are well assured that it will be Your Excellency's study during the Course of your Administration to promote the Prosperity of this Colony that we and our Posterity may reap

the benefit that will attend its flourishing State and that the only Advantage your Excellency proposes to your self is your Share of the Honour that will arise from the Success of our mutual Endeavours in this Undertaking

We are determin'd to contribute our Assistance to this laudable end, and as we are convinced that the most effectual Means to attain it are Unanimity Method and close Application we shall take into immediate consideration at our first meeting the more weighty and important Affairs of this Colony and afterwards things of lesser Moment

We will very chearfully cooperate in framing those Provincial Laws that Your Excellency has been pleas'd to recommend and being perfectly satisfy'd that we are call'd together for no other purpose but to consult about the best Methods of promoting our own Welfare we shall take care to suffer nothing to disunite us or draw off our Attention from the Public Good and we make no doubt but your Excellency will be ready to concur with us in every Thing that can be conducive to our true and lasting Interest

By Order of the House

PAT GRAHAM President

January the 8th 1755

ORDERED That Sr Patrick Houstoun, Mr Kellet and Mr Harris do wait on His Excellency to know, when he will be pleased to receive the said Address;

And being returned;

Mr Kellet reported, that He, Sr Patrick Houstoun and Mr Harris had waited on His Excellency, and that His

Excellency had appointed to Morrow Morning at Ten of the Clok (sic) to receive the Address

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 9th Day of January 1755.

The House met according to Adjournment.

RESOLVED, That the whole House do wait on His Excellency with their Address

And the House accordingly waited on His Excellency; And The House being returned; Mr President took the Chair, and reported, that he had, according to their Order, presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer

"Gentlemen of the Council

Governors Answer to the Councils Address.

"I give you Thanks for your Address, and assure you "that my best Endeavours shall never be wanting to "recommend me to the Continuance of your good Opinion"

The House was moved, that, that Part of His Excellency's Proclamation respecting the Conditions of holding Lands might be read;

And the same was accordingly read

RESOLVED, That this House do immediately take the same into Consideration

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that

this House doth desire a Conference with the House of Representatives relating to the Tenure of Lands, as mentioned in His Excellency's late Proclamation;

It passed in the Affirmative

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham and Mr Robinson do go to the House of Representatives with the said Message

And being returned;

Mr Habersham reported, that He and Mr Robinson had been to the House of Representatives, and that they wou'd appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of this House, and wou'd acquaint this House when they had so done.

ORDERED That Sr Patrick Houstoun, Mr Jones and Mr Bryan be a Committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives in respect to the Tenures of Lands.

Mr Jones reported from the said Committee that a Misunderstanding had arose between the Committees of both Houses about their Place of Meeting, occasioned by a verbal Mistake in delivering the Message of this House desiring the said Conferrence.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet and Mr Bryan do go to the House of Representatives with the following Message, "that the Gentlemen of the Upper House desire the House of Representatives will rectify their Minutes agreeable to their written Message intended to be delivred in the Morning about the Conferrence"

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Eleven of the Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 10th Day of January 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Sr Patrick Houstoun reported from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives concerning the Tenures of Lands, that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, which being read, were agreed to by the House, with only one Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Messenger of this House do carry the following written Message to the House of Representatives; "Mr Speaker, the Upper House agree to the report of the Committees of Conference of both Houses concerning the Tenures of Lands, excepting as to the "Word only" (in the second resolve) which they desire may be expunged; as it may be misconstrued to extend to an Implication of some Design to prejudice the Colony, which the Upper House are well satisfyed was never intended."

And then the House adjourned till next Monday Morning, eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 13th Day of January 1755

The House being met, His Excellency required the House to adjourn 'till Wednesday next

Accordingly the House adjourned till next Wednesday Morning eleven of the Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 15th January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Mr Kellet having complain'd to the House of his having been treated by Mr William Handley in a very indecent and approbrious Manner, the said Mr Handley was ordered to attend.

Mr Handley accordingly attended, and having asked Pardon of the House and Mr Kellet, was, after a reprimand from the President, dismissed

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Powell and Mr Johnson, desiring this House to appoint a Committee to join with a Committee of that House to draw up a Remonstrance to His Majesty in regard to the Tenures of Lands

ORDERED, That Sr Patrick Houstoun, Mr Jones and Mr Bryan be a Committee to join with the Committee of the House of Representatives to draw up the said Remonstrance.

ORDERED, That Mr Jones do carry the following Message to the Commons House of Assembly

Mr Speaker the Upper House have appointed a Committee to join with a Committee of the House of Representatives to draw up a Remonstrance in respect to the Tenures of Lands, immediately in the room adjoining to the Council Chamber

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 16th of January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Sr Patrick Houstoun reported from the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the House of Representatives to draw up an humble Remonstrance to His most sacred Majesty, in regard to the Tenures of Lands, that they had prepared the same, a Copy of which, He was directed to deliver and he accordingly delivered a Copy to the House, which was read and agreed to by the House

ORDERED That the Committee of this House to whom the drawing up the aforesaid Remonstrance was referred, be a Committee to join with a Committee of the House of Representatives to prepare an Address to his Excellency, to request his Concurrence in the said Remonstrance

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 17th Day of January 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

Mr Jones reported from the Committee of this House appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Representatives, that they had prepared an Address to His Excellency, a Copy of which, He was directed to deliver, and he accordingly delivered a Copy

RESOLVED That the House will take the Address into Consideration to Morrow

His Excellency requiring the Members of this House to meet him in Council on special Affairs,

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 18th Day of January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Bill for regulating the Militia sent up from the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Tannatt and Mr Ottolenghe, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province, and for the Security and better Defence of the same; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time on Monday next

A Message by Mr Martin and Mr Cuthbert, that the House of Representatives desire to know, whether this House have considered the Address to His Excellency drawn up by a Committee of both Houses, and when this House will wait on the Governor to present the same with the Remonstrance to His Majesty

The House was moved that the said Address might be read;

And the same being accordingly read, was agreed to by the House, with some Amendments

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet and Mr Robinson do carry the following Message to the House of Representatives "the Upper House have agreed to the Address to His

Excellency with some Amendments, which if the House of Representatives agree to, they will be ready to present the same to His Excellency on Monday next"

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 20th Day of January 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency laid before the House an Original Letter which was intercepted in the Countrey, and is as followeth,

Savannah the 15th January 1755

"Gentlemen

Governor laid before the House an intercepted Letter

"If you regard the Liberties of your Countrey, as we "cannot doubt but they are dear to you, it is highly "necessary that you come immediately to Savannah "there by your Presence to animate and support your "Friends in their Endeavours to procure those Blessings "that can alone render this Colony flourishing and happy.

"In this we hope you will not fail, and subscribe our-"selves hearty and sincere Friends to you and Georgia

"CHAS WATSON
"MARK CARR
"JOHN FARMUR
"JOHN HARN
"EDMUND GRAY
"JOHN MACKINTOSH
"WILLIAM GRAY
"EDWARD BARNARD

"To the Freeholders of the
"Province of Georgia.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this House that the said Letter is of a seditious Nature.

A Message by Mr Tannatt and Mr Deveaux,

The House of Representatives agree with the Council in the Amendments they have made in the Address to His Excellency, except that instead of "a sufficient Encouragement for Settlers to come in," it may be thus, "a sufficient Encouragement to induce Settlers to come" and they also think the Word "employ" more proper than the Word "use" which Amendments were agreed to by this House.

The ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same, according to Order, was read the second Time and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow

A Motion was made and the Question being put, that this House do take into further Consideration the remonstrance to His Majesty in regard to the Tenures of Lands;

It was carried in the Affirmative.

RESOLVED, That the same be taken into Consideration to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 21st Day of January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House do desire a renewal of the Committee of Conference of both Houses Concerning the remonstrance to His Majesty in regard to the Tenures of Lands

It was carried in the Affirmative.

ORDERED That Sr Patrick Houstoun do go to the House of Representatives to desire the said Conference at five of the Clock in the Afternoon in the Room adjoining to the Council Chamber

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Johnson and Mr Powell, that a Committee of the House of Representatives will meet the Committee of this House at the Time and Place appointed.

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham be added to the Committee of this House appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Representatives aforesaid.

A written Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Powell and Mr Johnson as followeth

GEORGIA "By the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives concerning the intercepted Letter

"The House of Representatives are of Opinion that "the Letter laid before them by Order of His Excellency "the Governor is of a seditious Nature, and the Con- "sequences of it may be dangerous if not prevented"

"By Order of the House

"DA: DOUGLASS Speaker

"January 21st 1755

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same, according to Order, was read the third Time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

Bill for regulating the Militia passed, with Amendments.

RESOLVED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 22d January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the House of Representatives in a renewal of the Conference respecting the Remonstrance to His Majesty, that they had reconsidered the same, and made some Amendments, which they had directed him to report; and the same being read, were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the Remonstrance to His Majesty and the Address to His Excellency be entered in the Journal of this House, which are as follows

To the Kings most excellent Majesty

The humble Remonstrance and Representation, of your Majesty's Council and the House of Representatives for the Province of Georgia in General Assembly met

We your Majesty's dutiful, and loyal Subjects Mem-

Remonstrance of both Houses to His Majesty concerning the Conditions of the Tenure of Lands.

bers of your Majesty's Council and the House of Representatives for the Province of Georgia in General Assembly met, beg leave humbly to remonstrate to your most sacred Majesty, that whereas His Excellency John Reynolds Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over this your Majesty's Province has in Consequence of your Majesty's royal Instructions issued a Proclamation "Obliging all Grantees of Lands to clear and culti-"vate at the rate of five Acres per Year for every Hun-"dred Acres contained in their Grants, in failure of which "such Grants are to be void"—And whereas we humbly conceive the Complyance with this Condition is impracticable, or has a Tendency destructive to the present Planters, and will effectually prevent the future Settlement of the Colony, as it lays the Proprietors under the fatal Necessity of annually employing so much of their Time and so great a part of their Hands in clearing of their Lands, as wou'd prevent their planting to any advantage, as well as of cutting down their valuable Timber in waste whereby they are deprived of a considerable part of their Profit, and as at least one half of the Lands now possessed are not fit for any Manner of Cultivation, their Possessors wou'd be put under an extreme Hardship by being obliged to clear and cultivate such Lands, and in Twenty Years under these Restrictions, and the Conditions so far complyed with, such Lands must nevertheless become forfeited as the said Proprietors will then have no more Lands to clear

We therefore with humble Submission to your most sacred Majesty pray that the above Condition may be alter'd, and that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to consider, that as this is an infant and Frontier Colony to your Majesty's Provinces on the Continent, which exposes us more to the insults of the Enemy and renders our Property more precarious, we should enjoy our

Lands on such Terms as will encourage Settlers to come amongst us, and that you will be pleased to grant such Redress as to your most sacred Majesty's great Wisdom shall seem meet

GEORGIA

Address of both Houses to the Governor concerning the Tenure of Lands.

To His Excellency John Reynolds Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Georgia

The humble Address of the Council and House of Representatives in General Assembly met

May it please your Excellency

We His Majestys loyal Subjects the Members of His Majesty's Council and of the House of Representatives for the Province of Georgia in General Assembly met, Beg leave to lay before your Excellency for your Approbation a Remonstrance to His Majesty on the subject of the Proclamation published by your Excellency relating to the granting of Lands; as we apprehend that the Conditions therein required are such as will not only hurt the present Inhabitants, but also deter others from becoming Settlers amongst us; We therefore Request of your Excellency your Concurrence with us in endeavouring to procure of His Majesty a favourable Alteration of the Terms required in the Proclamation; We are of Opinion that if Lands were Granted in such Proportions as are agreable to His Majesty's Instructions without any other Restriction or Condition than that the Grantee shall be obliged to reside with his Family in the Colony for at least three years after the obtaining of the Grant, this wou'd be sufficient encouragement for Settlers to come in, and also would effectually prevent People from taking up Land who have no intention to cultivate it (which we humbly apprehend is what is in-

tended to be obviated by that Part of the Proclamation complained of) as they will be obliged for their own Advantage to employ the Slaves they have brought into the Colony, and we are certain they cannot employ them in any way that will be profitable as that of clearing and cultivating their own Lands; If this has your Excellency's Approbation we beg that you would be pleased to use your Interest that Lands may be granted on the above Terms; We likewise pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to allow a longer Time than what is required in the Proclamation for the Possessors of Lands to bring in their Claims that His Majesty's Pleasure may be known on the subject of the Remonstrance

ORDERED, That the said Remonstrance and Address be signed by Mr President.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill, intitled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same, to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence; and also,

That this House doth desire they will appoint one of their Members to go with a Member of this House, to His Excellency, to know when He will be pleased to receive the Address of both Houses—

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Tannatt, that He was ordered to wait on His Excellency with a Member of this House, to know when he wou'd be pleased to receive the Address.

ORDERED That Mr Kellett do wait on His Excellency for that Purpose

And being returned

He reported that His Excellency wou'd receive the Address immediately

And the House accordingly waited on His Excellency with the House of Representatives.

The House being returned, Mr President took the Chair, and reported, that he had delivered the Address of both Houses to his Excellency with the Remonstrance to His Majesty, to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

"Gentlemen of (sic) of the Council and of the Assembly

Governors Answer to the Address concerning the Tenure of Lands.

"You may be assured I will use my best Endeavours "to obtain an Alteration in the Terms and Conditions of "the Grants of Lands, that they may be more to your "Security and Advantage

"And at your request I do prolong the Time required "by my Proclamation for the present Possessors of Lands "to bring in their Claims 'till the last Day of June next, "And of this Gentlemen of the Assembly you will take "care to inform your Constituents"

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Martin, desiring a Committee of Conference of both Houses on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Militia Bill, when and where this House think proper

RESOLVED, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to meet the House of Representatives, in a Room adjoining to the Council Chamber, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon

ORDERED That Mr Kellet do acquaint the House of Representatives therewith

Amendments to the Militia Bill agreed to in a Conference of both Houses—

Mr Kellet reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to confer with the Committee of the whole House of Representatives on the subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same, that they had made some Amendments, which He was directed to report to the House; and the said Amendments being read, were agreed to by the House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 23d January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, nine of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 24th January 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency required the House of Representatives to attend him in this House

Governor assents to the Bill for regulating the Militia.

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended; when His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bill—An Act for regulating the

Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 27th January 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 28th January 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

The House was moved, that the Resolution of this House of Monday the 20th of this Instant respecting a Letter that Day laid before this House, and a Message of the House of Representatives to this House the Day following regarding the said Letter, might be read;

And the same was read accordingly

RESOLVED, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency

To His Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Georgia

Address to the Governor concerning the Authors of the intercepted Letter

The humble Address of His Majesty's Council met in General Assembly

May it please your Excellency

We His Majesty's loyal Subjects the Members of the Council having taken into Consideration the Letter laid before this House by Your Excellency signed by Charles Watson Mark Carr John Farmur John Harn Edmund Gray John Mackintosh William Gray and Edward Barnard, are of Opinion, that the said Letter is of a seditious Nature, and therefore we desire your Excellency will be pleased to remove the aforesaid Persons from any Place or Places of Trust or Profit that they or any of them may possess

By order of the House

PAT GRAHAM President

January 28th 1755

ORDERED That Mr Kellet and Mr Robinson do wait on His Excellency with the said Address

Governors Answer to the foregoing Address

Mr Kellet reported, that He and Mr Robinson had waited on His Excellency with the above Address, and He was pleased to say "He wou'd comply therewith."

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 29th January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

A Message from His Excellency, requiring this House

to adjourn 'till Friday, to Morrow being a State Holy-day

And then the House adjourned till Friday Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 31st January 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Bill to be brought in for attaching the Lands, Chattels &ca. of Absentees.

ORDERED That a bill be brought in for the better securing the Payment, and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person or Persons inhabiting, residing or being beyond the Seas, or elsewhere without the Limits of this Province, by attaching the Lands, Moneys, Goods, Chattells, Debts and Books of Account of such Person or Persons, if any He, she or they shall have within this Province; and also,

Bill to be brought in to enable a Feme Coverte, being a sole Trader to sue or be sued

That a Bill be brought in to empower and enable a Feme Coverte, who is a sole Trader; to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader and to subject such (sic) such Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued for any Debt contracted by her as a Sole Trader; and,

That Mr Habersham, Mr Kellet and Mr Jones do prepare and bring in the said Bills

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 3d February 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Bill for attaching the Lands, Chattels &c. of Absentees presented and received

Mr Habersham presented to the House, according to order a Bill for the better securing the Payment, and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person or Persons inhabiting, residing or being beyond the Seas, or elsewhere without the Limits of this Province by attaching the Lands, Moneys, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompt of such Person or Persons, if any He, she or they shall have within this Province, and the same was received, and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time

Bill to enable a Feme Coverte, being a sole Trader, to sue and be sued, presented and received

Mr Kellet presented to the House (according to Order) a Bill to impower and enable a Feme Coverte, who is a Sole Trader, to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader, and to subject such Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued, for any Debt contracted by her as a Sole Trader and the same was received, and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 4th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency laid before the House a Letter from

Letter from Sir Thomas Robinson aid before the House by the Governor

Sr Thomas Robinson one of His Majesty's principal Secretarys of State dated at Whitehall the 26th October 1754 to His Excellency, acquainting him, that His Majesty had ordered two Regiments of Foot to be sent to Virginia, and had directed two Regiments to be raised in America for the Defence of His Majesty's Dominions in those Parts, and recommending that proper Measures may be fallen upon for raising Men, providing fresh Provisions and other Necessarys for their Marching by Land, and the Expence to be defrayed by the People here, 'till a common Fund be established for the Benefit of all North America, and after some Time spent therein, the House came to the following Resolution

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency, which is as followeth

To His Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Georgia

The Humble Address of the Council of Georgia met in General Assembly

Address thereon to the Governor

We his Majesty's loyal Subjects the Members of the Council of Georgia beg leave to express our hearty Thanks for His Majesty's Paternal regard for these his Provinces intimated to us in a Letter from Sr Thomas Robinson one of His Majesty's principal Secretarys of State dated the 26th October 1754 and laid before this House by your Excellency; and tho' we are extremely willing and desirous to concur in every Measure, that may conduce to the general Security and Welfare of the Continent of North America, yet we find this Colony so far from being able at present to assist their fellow Subjects, that it is indeed it self in great want of His Majesty's Royal Consideration and further Assistance.

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham and Mr Robinson do wait on His Excellency with the said Address;

And Being returned;

Governors Answer to the foregoing Address

Mr Habersham reported, that they had waited on His Excellency with the Address, and he was pleased to say, "He wou'd take care to represent the same to His Majesty."

His Excellency required the House to adjourn 'till to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 5th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment

The Bill for the better securing the Payment, and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person or Persons inhabiting, residing or being beyond the Seas or elsewhere without the Limits of this Province by attaching the Lands, Moneys, Goods, Chattells, Debts and Books of Accompts of such Person or Persons, if any He, she or they shall have within this Province, was read a second Time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, with the Amendments be ingrossed

The Bill, to impower and enable a Feme Coverte who

is a sole Trader to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader, and to subject such Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued for any Debts contracted by her as a sole Trader, was read a second Time.

ORDERED, That the Bill be ingrossed.

Bill from the House of representatives for emitting £7000 in Paper Bills of Credit

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Tannatt and Mr Yonge, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled an Act for stamping, imprinting, emitting and making Current the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Sterling in paper Bills of Credit, to be let out at Interest on good Securitys at Six Pounds ℔ Centum ℔ Annum, and for applying the said Interest; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 6th February 1755

The House met according to adjournment

Bill from the House of representatives for making it high Treason to counterfeit the Broad Seal

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Johnson and Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act declaring it high Treason to counterfeit His Majesty's Broad Seal of this Province, to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill from the House of representatives for preventing fraudulent Conveyances.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Ottolenghe and Mr Houstoun, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to prevent fraudulent Deeds and Conveyances; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for stamping, imprinting, emitting and making Current the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit, to be let out at Interest on good Security at Six Pounds ℔ Centum ℔ Annum, and for applying the said Interest, was read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

Bill from the House of representatives for ordering Negroes &c.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Martin and Mr Jones that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 7th February 1755

The House met according to adjournment

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province was read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do go to the House of Representatives, and desire a Committee of Conference of both Houses on the Subject of the Currency and Negroe Bills, in the room adjoining the Council Chamber.

The Committee of the whole House accordingly met the Committee of the House of Representatives;

And being returned;

Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Kellet reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Subject of the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled an Act for Stamping, imprinting, emitting and making Current the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit, to be let out at Interest on good Securitys at six Pounds ℔ Centum ℔ Annum, and for applying the said Interest, that they had made some Amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the said Amendments being read, were agreed to by the House;

And then the said Bill was read the third time

Bill for emitting £7000 in Bills of Credit passed

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass

ORDERED That Mr Robinson do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments, this House desire their Concurrence.

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Subject of the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province, that they had made some Amendments to the Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the said Amendments being read, were agreed to by the House

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 10th February 1755

The House met according to adjournment

His Excellency required the House to adjourn

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow in the Afternoon, four of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 11th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill for attaching the Lands, Chattels &ca. of Absentees passed

An ingrossed Bill for the better securing the Payment and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person or Persons inhabiting, residing or being beyond the Seas or elsewhere without the Limits of this Province, by attaching the Lands, Moneys, Goods, Chattells, Debts and Books of Accompts of such Person or Persons, if any He, she or they shall have within the Province, was read the third Time

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass

ORDERED That Mr Habersham do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning and desire their Concurrence

Bill to enable a Feme Coverte, being a sole Trader, to sue and be sued passed

An ingrossed Bill to impower an (sic) enable a Feme Coverte, who is a Sole Trader to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader, and to subject such Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued for any Debt contracted by her as a Sole Trader, was read the third time.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED That Sr Patrick Houstoun do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning, and desire their Concurrence

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 12th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill from the House of representatives for inflicting Penalties upon any Person, who shall declare that the Acts of the General Assembly are not of Force

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Johnson and Mr Powell, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act imposing Penalties upon any Person or Persons, that shall publish and declare that the Acts of Assembly of Georgia are not of Force; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House—

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act declaring it High Treason to counterfeit His Majesty's Broad Seal of this Province, was read a second time, and an Amendment was made by the House to the Bill

Bill for ordering Negroes &c. passed with Amendments.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves, was read the third time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED That Mr Habersham do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives,

intituled, and (sic) Act imposing Penalties upon any Person or Persons, that shall publish and declare that the Acts of the Assembly of Georgia are not of Force, was read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third time to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 13th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill declaring it high Treason to counterfeit the Broad Seal passed, with an Amendment.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act declaring it High Treason to counterfeit His Majesty's Broad Seal of this Province, was read the third time.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Sr Patrick Houstoun do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same with an Amendment, to which Amendment this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill imposing Penalties upon any Person, who shall declare that the Acts of the General Assembly are not of Force passed, with Amendments.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act imposing Penalties upon any Person or Persons, that shall publish and declare that the Acts of the Assembly of Georgia are not of Force, was read the third time.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Robinson do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to prevent Fraudulent Deeds and Conveyances, was read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

Bill to be brought in requiring Masters of Vessels to give Security in the Secretarys Office

ORDERED That a Bill be brought in for requiring all Masters of Ships and Vessels to give Security in the Secretary's Office, and that Mr Robinson and Mr Harris, do prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 14th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

ORDERED, That Sr Patrick Houstoun do go to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them that this House doth desire the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to meet and join with a Committee of this House in the room adjoining to the Council Chamber to prepare an Address to His Excellency, representing the Defenceless State of this Province, and desiring him to apply to His Majesty for Assistance.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, an Act inflicting and imposing Penalties upon any Person or Persons, that shall publish and declare that the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of Georgia are not of Force, and have made an Amendment, to which Amendment the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province, and have made some Amendments to the Bill, to which Amendments the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House; and also,

Amendment to the Bill declaring it high Treason to counterfeit the Broad Seal agreed to

That the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act Declaring it High Treason to counterfeit His Majesty's Broad Seal of this Province

Amendments to the Bill inflicting Penalties upon any Person, who shall declare that the Acts of the General Assembly are not of Force agreed to

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendment made by the House of Representatives to the Bill, intituled, an Act inflicting and imposing Penaltys upon any Person or Persons, that shall publish and declare that the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of Georgia are not of Force; and the said Amendment was read, and was agreed to by the House

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the Amendment made by them

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr

Bill. from the House of representatives, for the Punishment of Vagrants.

Powell, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled an Act for the Punishment of Vagrants; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have appointed a Committee to join with a Committee of this House in preparing an Address to His Excellency, representing the Defenceless State of this Province

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet and Mr Harris be a Committee to join with a Committee of the House of Representatives in preparing the said Address.

Amendments to the Bill for the ordering of Negroes &c. agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Bill, intituled, an Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province.

And the said Amendments were read, and were agreed to by the House

ORDERED That Mr Habersham do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by them

Mr Kellet reported from the Committee of this House appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Representatives in drawing up an Address to His Excellency representing the Defenceless State of this Province, that they had prepared an Address, a Copy of which, He was directed to deliver, and he accordingly delivered a Copy

to the House, which was read, and agreed to by the House

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 17th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

His Excellency required the House of Representatives to attend him immediately in this House

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended; when His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the following Bills, namely,

Governor assented to the Bill for emitting £7000 in paper Bills of Credit; and also,

An Act for Stamping, imprinting, emitting and making Current the Sum of seven Thousand Pounds Sterling in paper Bills of Credit, to be let out at Interest on good Securitys at six Pounds ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, and for applying the said Interest; and,

to the Bill inflicting Penalties upon any Person, who shall declare, that the Acts of the General Assembly are not of Force

An Act for inflicting and imposing Penaltys upon any Person or Persons, that shall publish and declare that the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of Georgia are not of Force.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Bill, intituled, an Act to impower and enable a Feme Coverte who is a Sole Trader to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader and to subject such Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued for any Debt contracted by her as a sole Trader,

with some Amendments, to which Amendments the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

Bill from the House of representatives for laying out public Roads

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to impower the several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads in the Province of Georgia, to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Johnson, that the House of Representatives have made some Amendments to the Address to His Excellency, drawn up by a Committee of both Houses, representing the Defenceless State of this Province, to which Amendments, the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

ORDERED, That the said Amendments be taken into Consideration to Morrow Morning.

Bill for Preventing fraudulent Conveyances, with Amendments, passed

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to prevent fraudulent Deeds and Conveyances was read the third Time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, to Morrow Morning, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 18th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Order of the Day being read;

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Address to His Excellency, representing the Defenceless State of this Province.

And the said Amendments being read, some of them were agreed to by the House, and some Amendments were made to the Address by the House

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham do carry the Address to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to some of the Amendments made by them, and hath made some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Amendments to the Bill for preventing fraudulent Coveyances (sic) agreed to.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act to prevent fraudulent Deeds and Conveyances, and have made some Amendments, to which Amendments, the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The House proceeded to take the said Amendments into Consideration.

And the said Amendments were read, and were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That Mr Bryan do carry the Bill to the

House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House Hath agreed to the Amendments made by them.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Bill, intituled, an Act to impower and enable a Feme Coverte who is a Sole Trader to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader and to subject such Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued for any Debt contracted with her as a Sole Trader;

And the said Amendments were read, and disagreed to by the House, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

ORDERED, That Mr Jones do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House cannot agree to their Amendments, and hath made some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill from the House of representatives, for raising and granting a Sum of Money to His Majesty

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Powell, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Contingencies of Government; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to Morrow Morning

Bill to enable a Feme Coverte, being a sole Trader, to sue and be sued, adjourned for a Month.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Johnson, that the House of Representatives cannot agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act to impower a Feme Coverte who is a Sole Trader to sue for and recover such Debts as shall be contracted with her as a Sole Trader and to subject such

Feme Coverte to be arrested and sued for any Debt contracted with her as a Sole Trader, and that they have made some Amendments, to which Amendments, they desire the Concurrence of this House;

And the said Amendments were read;

RESOLVED, That the further Consideration of the said Amendments be adjourned 'till this Day month

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Elliott, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Address to his Excellency representing the Defenceless State of this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr President do sign the said Address, which is as followeth;

To His Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia

The humble Address of the Council and House of Representatives met in General Assembly

Address of both Houses to the Governor representing the Defenceless State of the Province

We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council and House of Representatives of the Colony of Georgia beg leave to represent to your Excellency that this His Majesty's Colony is in a Defenceless State and Condition at this Time of General Commotion in North America, and consequently in impending Danger as well from Foreign Enemies as from the Insults of our neighbouring Indians for altho' a frontier Colony it is unprovided with Troops, Artillery, Fortifications, Arms and Ammunition, and We therefore request Your Excellency to lay before His Majesty an Account of our helpless and dangerous Situation, that His Majesty may be graciously

pleased to order us such Assistance and Relief as shall to him in His great Wisdom seem necessary and expedient

Bill from the House of representatives for making some regulations in the General Court.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Johnson, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for making some Regulations in the General Court of this Province; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill from the House of representatives for securing the Money raised by the Public

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for securing the Money raised by the Public; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House:

And the said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to Morrow

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 19th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

ORDERED, That Sr Patrick Houstoun do go to the House of Representatives, and desire they will appoint one of their Members to go with him to his Excellency to desire to know when he will be pleased to receive the

Address of both Houses, representing the Defenceless State of this Province;

And being returned;

He acquainted the House, His Excellency wou'd receive the Address immediately.

And the House accordingly waited on His Excellency with the House of Representatives;

And being returned;

Mr President resumed the Chair, and reported, that He had delivered the Address to His Excellency, who was pleased to return the following answer

"Gentlemen

Governors Answer to the Address of both Houses representing the Defenceless State of the Province

"I will take care to cause your Address to be laid "(agreeable to your desire) before His Majesty"

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled an Act for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Contingencies of Government, was read a second Time.

ORDERED, That Mr Jones do go to the House of Representatives, and desire they will appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of this House on a Clause in the said Bill, in the room adjoining to the Council Chamber forthwith,

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives will consider of the said Message; and at the same Time this House observed to Mr Martin, that the Intention of the said Conference was to point out a supposed Omission or De-

fect in the said Bill for the Amendment of the House of Representatives, namely, that the Attorneys or Trustees for Absentees, who shall pay the Tax for them, do not appear to be impowered by the Bill to pay themselves.

Mr Martin and Mr Tannatt, two Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, desiring to be admitted to inspect the said Bill, Leave was accordingly given.

A second Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives will not agree to the Conference desired by this House on the Tax Bill, and that the Bill shou'd stand as it was delivered to this House, or be rejected.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning.

Bill from the House of representatives for establishing a Market in Savannah

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent forestalling, ingrossing and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market; to which the House of Representatives desires the Concurrence of this House:

The said Bill was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill from the House of representatives to prevent the illegal Setling of Lands

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to prevent the illegal setling of Lands in the Province of Georgia; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled an Act for securing the Money rais'd by the Public, was read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to impower the several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia, was read a second Time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning.

Bill for the Punishment of Vagrants to be read the third Time this Day Month

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for the Punishment of Vagrants, was read a second Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third Time this Day Month.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 20th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill for the laying out public Roads, with Amendments, passed.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to impower the several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads in the Province of Georgia, was read the third Time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money passed

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Contingencies of Government, was read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Bill from the House of representatives for regulating Patrols.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Cuthbert, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in this Province; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

Amendments to the Bill for laying out public Roads agreed to.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled, an Act to impower the several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, and (sic) Act to prevent the illegal setling Lands in the Province of Georgia, was read a second Time, and several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah, and to prevent forestalling, ingrossing and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market, was read a second Time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the House of Representatives intituled, an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in this Province, was read a second Time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 21st February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill for establishing a Market in Savannah, with Amendments, passed

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah, and to prevent forestalling, ingrossing and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market, was read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill to prevent illegal Setling of Lands, with Amendments, passed.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to prevent the illegal setling of Lands in the Province of Georgia, was read the third Time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Sr Patrick Houstoun do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments, this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill for establishing Patrols, with Amendments passed.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in this Province, was read the third Time.

RESOLVED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Amendments to the Bill for establishing a Market in Savannah agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Johnson, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah, and to prevent Forestalling, ingrossing and unjust exactions in the said Town and Market.

Amendments to the Bill for preventing the illegal setling of Lands agreed to.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Yonge, that the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act to prevent the illegal setling of Lands in the Province of Georgia, and have made an Amendment, to which Amendment the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The house proceeded to take the said Amendments into Consideration.

And the said Amendment was read, and was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That Sr Patrick Houstoun do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by them.

Amendments to the Bill for establishing of Patrols agreed to.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Cuthbert, that the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in His Majesty's Province of Georgia, and have made an Amendment, to which Amendment the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take the said Amendment into Consideration:

And the said Amendment was read, and was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That Mr Jones do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by them.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr

Bill from the House of representatives to regulate Fences

Jones, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to regulate Fences in this Province; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill from the House of representatives for raising a Yearly Salary for the Minister of Augusta &c.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Johnson, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for raising an (sic) Yearly Salary for the Minister of Augusta, and for paying off what Money remains unpaid for erecting the Church there and for finishing the same and to pay a Person for Officiating as Clerk in said Church; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill from the House of representatives for ascertaining the Interest of Money

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for ascertaining the Interest of Money; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill from the House of representatives for dividing the Province into Parishes

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Ottolenghe, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for dividing this Province into Parishes; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

His Excellency required the House of Representatives to attend immediately in this House.

Governor assented to the Bill for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money &ca.

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended; when His Excellency was pleased to give His assent to the following Bill, an Act for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Contingencies of Government

Bill from the House of representatives for raising a Fund by an Impost on shipping for repairing Tybye Light House &ca.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Powell, that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act for raising a Fund by an Impost on Shipping to defray the Expence of keeping the Light House of Tiby Island in repair and building a House there for the Use of the Pilot; to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Ten of the Clock

A True Copy taken from the Original certifyed By

JAMES HABERSHAM Secy

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Copy of the Journal

of the *Council in Assembly* of His Majesty's Province of Georgia.

Commencing the 24th of *February 1755*, to the 7th *March* following, both Days inclusive—

Recd without a Letter.

Recd July ye (sic) 1755.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 24th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for ascertaining the Interest of Money, was read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time to Morrow.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for raising a Fund by an Impost on Shipping to defray the Expence of keeping the Light House on Tybee Island in repair and building a House there for the Use of the Pilot, was read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to regulate Fences in this Province, was

read a second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

An (sic) then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Afternoon, four of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 25th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill for securing the Money raised by the Public passed, with Amendments

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for securing the Money raised by the Public, was read the third time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives, to Morrow Morning and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

Bill for Ascertaining the Interest of Money passed—

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for ascertaining the Interest of Money was read the third time

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED that Mr Harris do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment

Bill for raising a Fund by an Impost on Shipping &c passed, with Amendments

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for raising a Fund by an Impost on Shipping to defray the expence of keeping the Light house on Tybee Island in repair, and building a House there for the Use of the Pilot, was read the third time

RESOLVED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

Bill to regulate Fences, passed, with Amendments

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act to regulate Fences in this Province, was read the third time

RESOLVED, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill for making some regulations in the General Court rejected.

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for making some regulations in the General Court of this Province, was read a second time

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, whether the Bill should be read the third time

It passed in the Negative

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 26th February 1755

Amendments to the Bill for raising an Impost on Shipping agreed to

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act for raising a Fund by an Impost on Shipping to defray the expence of keeping the Light house on Tybee Island in repair, and building a House there for the use of the Pilot

Amendments to the Bill to regulate Fences agreed to

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia

A Messuage from the House of Representatives by Mr Johnson, that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, an Act for securing the Money raised by the Public, except as to the last Clause, which the House of Representatives desire may stand as it was first sent up to this House—

And the said Clause being read, was disagreed to by the House

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do go to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House are of Opinion, that according to the regular Course of Business, the House of Representatives should either have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, or desired a Conference on the same, or rejected the said Bill, and that this House cannot recede from their Amendments of the last Clause in the said Bill

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for raising an Yearly Salary for the Minister of Augusta and for paying off what Money remains unpaid for erecting the Church there and for finishing the same, and to pay a Person for Officiating as Clerk in the said Church, was read a second time

And the House proposing to make some Amendments to the Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, whether the Bill is a Money Bill

It passed in the Affirmative—

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House do send a Message to the House of Representatives and desire to know, whether they are willing, that this House should make some Amendments to the Bill

It passed in the Affirmative

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do go to the House of Representatives, and desire to know, whether they are willing, that this House should make some Amendments to the Bill—

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Cuthbert, that the House of Representatives agree that this House do make Amendments in the Augusta Bill, as they do not look upon it as a Money Bill—

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives were surprised, that one of their Members sent on a Message should be checked by a Member of the Council, and that they wou'd *Grant* a Conference on the Amendment made

by this House, to the last Clause of the Bill for securing the Money raised by the Public

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 27th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

Bill for dividing this Province into Parishes Ordered to be read the third time this Day month

An ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives, intituled, an Act for dividing this Province into Parishes, was read a second time

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third time this Day Month

The House was moved, that two Messages sent from the House of Representatives to this House last Night, respecting the Bill for raising a Yearly Salary for the Minister of Augusta &c, and the Bill for securing the Money raised by the Public, might be read

And the same were accordingly read

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do go to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House consent to enter on a Conference with the House of Representatives forthwith in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber on the Subject of the Bill for securing the Money raised by the Public; and also,

That this House are willing to enter on a Conference

with the House of Representatives on the Subject of the Bill for raising a Yearly Salary for the Minister of Augusta &c. which this House consider as a Money Bill

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Martin, that the House of Representatives have not desired any Conference as the Message last sent to them by this House supposed, but they are however now ready to confer with this House on the subject of both Bills, if it is the *Request* of this House;

And Mr Martin, who brought the preceeding Message was desired to acquaint the House of Representatives, that this House were desirous to have in writing the Message, that was delivered verbally by Mr Tannatt the Night before, which was sent accordingly, and is as followeth

"The House of Representatives cannot help being sur-"prized that one of their Members when sent upon a "Message should be checked in so irregular a Manner "by one of Your Members in Council, as it is the un-"doubted Right of this House to send up a Bill a second "Time to the Council when several Amendments have "been made in the Bill by the Council and only one of "them rejected by this House It has also been the con-"stant Practice of the two Houses in Cases of Difficulty, "particularly in the Negroe Bill, from the beginning of "the Session; And the House is ready to confer if you "desire it

The further Consideration of the Bill for securing the Money raised by the Public adjourn'd till this Day Month

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the further Consideration of the Bill for securing the Money raised by the Public be adjourned 'till this Day Month

It passed in the Affirmative

ORDERED, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be adjourn'd 'till this Day Month

The further Consideration of the Bill for raising a Salary for the Minister of Augusta adjourned 'till this Day Month

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the further Consideration of the Bill for raising an (sic) Yearly Salary for the Minister of Augusta and for paying off what Money remains unpaid for erecting the Church there, and for finishing the same and to pay a Person for officiating as Clerk in the said Church be adjourn'd till this Day Month

It passed in the Affirmative

ORDERED, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be adjourn'd 'till this Day Month

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 28th February 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

And then adjourned 'till Monday Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 3d March 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 4th March 1755

The House met according to adjournment

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 5th March 1755

The House met according to adjournment

A Memorial of the Reverend Mr Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Minister of Savannah addressed to this House and the House of Representatives, was presented to the House, and read; setting forth, the expediency of a Bill for constituting Parishes in this Province, and giving the Vestry and Church Wardens of Each such Privileges as the Laws and Customs of England allow.

ORDERED—That the said Memorial do lye on the Table

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 6th March 1755

The House met according to adjournment

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Friday the 7th March 1755

The House met according to Adjournment.

ORDERED, That Mr Kellet do go to the House of Representatives, and acquaint them, that this House desire to peruse the Journal of their Proceedings before it is sent to England

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Tannatt, that the House of Representatives doth not think, that this House hath a right to inspect their Journals as a House, but that they might be perused and seen by any one by applying to their Clerk—

His Excellency required the House of Representatives to attend immediately in this House

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended when His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, namely,

Governor Assented to Several Bills.

An Act for the better ordering and governing Negroes and other Slaves in this Province

An Act to impower the several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia

An Act for raising a Fund by an Impost on Shipping to defray the expence of keeping the Light House on Tybee Island in repair, and for building a House there for the Use of the Pilot

An Act to prevent fraudulent Deeds and Conveyances

An Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent forestalling, ingrossing and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market

An Act declaring it high Treason to counterfeit His Majesty's broad Seal of this Province

An Act for ascertaining the Interest of Money in the Province of Georgia

An Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia

Then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech

"Gentlemen of the Council and of the Assembly

Governors Speech to both Houses, and the General Assembly prorogued to the 7th January next

"The Dispatch you have given to the publick Business "induces me to give you that Recess, which the Care of "your private Affairs at this Season of the Year re-"quires—

"Gentlemen of the Assembly

"The Sum of Money you have directed to be raised "towards the defraying the expence of some Contingen-"cies of Government, tho' very small and inadequate to

"the good Purposes intended is however a Proof of your "Inclination to conform to His Majesty's Instructions as "far as your Circumstancies will admit of—There are "some Men (very few I hope and they of desperate For-"tunes) who dislike the Government here merely because "it is a Government, for their only View is Anarchy and "Confusion—They have gone about to poison the Minds "of the People with groundless Jealousies and false In-"sinuations; Let it be your Care in your several Dis-"tricts, to frustrate their wicked Intentions by undeceiv-"ing the deluded and misled, that this Colony may be "united and happy—

"If any unforeseen Event should require your immedi-"ate Advice and Assistance, I shall, notwithstanding any "Prorogation, call you together by Proclamation, to "which I make no doubt you will pay due Regard and "I do, therefore, prorogue this Assembly to Wednesday "the seventh Day of January next

True Copy taken from the Original
Certifyed by

JAMES HABERSHAM Sec^y

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA.

A Copy of the Journal of the *Council in Assembly* of his Majesty's Province of Georgia from the 2d to the 19th of *February 1756* both days inclusive

Recd with Mr Reynold's Letter
of March 29. 1756.

Recd June 18. } 1756.
Read —— 22. }

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA Journal of the Council met in General Assembly

Monday the 2d February 1756

The House met according to prorogation His Excellency the Governor came to it and ordered the Provost Marshall to command in his Majestys name the Immediate attendance of the House of Representatives

The House of Representatives order'd to attend

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended

And then his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses after which his Excellency left the House and Mr President took the Chair and acquainted the House that he had obtained a Copy of his Excellency's Speech which was read as followeth Vizt

Gentlemen of the Council and of the Assembly

The Governors Speech to both Houses

It is with great Pleasure I meet you here as I have reason to hope from your Conduct last Session that your Proceedings now will be such as may give Life and Spirits to the friends of this Colony and defeat the resless (sic) ill will of all it's Enemies what I have principally to recommend to you is the making a Provision for defraying the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and that you do it in so Effectual a Manner and with such Penalties on the Collectors and Assessors for the Non-performance of their Duty that your good intentions may not be for the future as they were in a great Measure last year disappointed The regular Administration of Justice is so Essentially necessary to the very being of Society that in my Opinion It ought to engage your first Attention and when this is provided for I have nothing to ask for my Self but shall be ready to Assent to every thing you can offer for the Interest of this Country for my sole View is to contribute my best Endeavours to make you a flourishing and happy Colony

The Interview with the Indians at Augusta has made the opening of this Session very late which I hope will incline you to all Possible Unanimity and Dispatch and to avoid all manner of Disputes and Differences that we may all Act with a General and hearty Concurrence in promoting the common Good

RESOLVED That the thanks of this House be given to his Excellency for his Speech and that an Address be drawn up and presented to his Excellency to that purpose

Committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency

ORDERED That Mr Powell Mr Mackay and Mr Habersham be a Committee to prepare the said Address

The following Rules were read and Ordered to be standing Rules of the House

Standing Rules of the House

That Four Members of this House with the President or Chairman inclusive shall make a Quoram to proceed on Business

That Three Members be a Quoram to met (sic) and Adjourn

That the Minutes of the Proceeding (sic) day be read every day before the House proceeds on Business

That a motion made and Seconded must be put to the Vote whether it shall be debated

That no Member Speak above once to the same debate except a Bill to be read more than once in a Day or the whole House Resolve itself into a Committee or that he have the leave of the House so to do

That in Case the President shall be absent an Hour after the time adjourned to the Member first in Nomination present shall take the Chair and that such Chairman or President is not to persuade or dissuade in any debate nor to Vote unless the House be equally divided

And then the House adjourned 'till to morrow morning 10 a Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday 3d Feburary (sic) 1756

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr Powell the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency acquainted the House that they had prepared an Address which he was directed to report when the House should be pleased to receive it

ORDERED That Mr Powell do now make his report and he reported it accordingly and some Amendments being proposed were agreed to

ORDERED That the said Address with the Amendments be Ingrossed and is as follows

May it Please your Excellency

Council's Address to the Governor

We his Majestys most dutyfull and Loyall Subjects the Council of this Province met in General Assembly beg leave to return your Excellency our Sincere and hearty thanks for your Affectionate Speech

We think ourselves happy that our Conduct last Session has met your Excellencys approbation and We shall make it our Study to persue (sic) such measures as may be most conducive to the welfare of this Province which we hope will be Sufficient to deter its Enemies from attempting to disturb its Tranquility and thereby merit a Continuance of your Excellencys regard

We are with your Excellency of opinion that the regular Administration of Justice is the very Basis of Society and good Government and we beg leave to Assure you that we will with Alacrity firmly adhere to and heartily

concur in every thing that can produce so desirable an end.

Your Excellencys disinterested Conduct makes it our Duty to Embrace the earliest opportunity gratefully to Acknowledge it

We beg leave to repeat our thanks for the kind concern your Excellency is Pleased to express for the Common good and we shall do all in our Power to promote that Unanimity and Dispatch you recommend and which is become so necessary by the holding of this Session so late Occasioned (as your Excellency is pleased to inform us) by the interview with the Indians at Augusta by using every means to shun the appearance of contentious disputes which always prove destructive to it

PAT. HOUSTOUN, *President*

ORDERED That Mr Powell Mr Mackay and Mr Habersham do wait on his Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the said Address

And being returned Mr Habersham reported that he Mr Mackay and Mr Powell had waited on his Excellency who answered he would receive the Address when the house pleased

RESOLVED That the whole house do immediately wait on his Excellency with their Address

And the House accordingly waited on his Excellency

And being returned Mr President took the Chair and reported that he had according to their Order presented their Address to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

Gentlemen

Governors Answer to the Councils address

I thank you for your Affectionate Address and I doubt not of your concurring with me in promoting the General Good of the Province

Then the House Adjourned till 4 a Clock in the Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Motion was made and agreed to that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr Speaker

A Message to the House of Representatives to know what was become of Two Bills that had passed both Houses last Session

The Council desire the house of Representatives will inform them what is become of Two Bills One "for "Establishing and regulating of Patrols in this Province "And the other to prevent the Illegal setling of Lands "in the Province of Georgia" both of which were returned to your House after the Council had agreed to your Amendments and Past them last Session and neither of which notwithstanding were ever presented to his Excellency the Governor for his Assent

ORDERED That the Clerk of the Council do carry the said Message and he carried it accordingly

Then the House Adjourned till 10 a Clock to Morrow morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 4th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Committee to be appointed to prepare a Bill for the Ease of persons who have Scruples about the form of Taking Oaths

A Motion was made and agreed to—That a Committee be appointed for prepairing a Bill for the ease of Persons who have Scruples about the form of taking Oaths

ORDERED That Mr Kellet Mr Bryan and Mr Mackay be a Committee to prepare the above Bill

A Committee to be appointed to inspect the Acts that past Last Session

A Motion was made and agreed to—That a Committee be appointed to inspect the Acts that past last Session and to report to the House which of them they shall Judge to want Amendment and in what

ORDERED That Mr Bryan Mr Harris Mr Jones and Mr Powell be a Committee for that purpose and they have power to send for Persons Papers and Records and that all Members that come to the Committee have Voices

Then the House Adjourned till 10 a Clock to Morrow morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 5th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Johnson

A Message from the House of Representatives desiring a Conference about the French Neutrals lately Arrived here

That the House of Representatives desire a Conference with this House about the French Neutrals lately arrived here to be managed by a Committee of both Houses

A motion was made and agreed to That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr Speaker

A Message from the Council to the House of Representatives.

The Council having sent to the House of Representatives on the Third instant a Messuage on an Affair of Importance to which no Answer has yet been returned cannot concur with you in any business till they have had an Answer thereto Except in the passing of a Bill recommended by his Excellency the Governor for making Provision for defraying the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer

ORDERED That the Clerk of the Council do carry the said Message and he carried it accordingly

A motion was made and agreed to that Letters be sent to Jonathan Bryan and Noble Jones Esqrs from the President requiring their Attendance

Then the House Adjourned till four a Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment.

And then Adjourned till 10 a Clock to morrow morning

The other House being adjourned till this Day Sevennight by Order of the Governor

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 6th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till to morrow morning 10 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 7th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from his Excellency the Governor by his Private Secretary in the following Words

GEORGIA

Gentlemen

Governors Message to the Upper House to adjourn them to Thursday the 12th Instant and

I do hereby adjourn the upper house of Assembly of this Province till Thursday next the Twelfth instant Given under my hand at Savannah this 5th day of February 1756

J. REYNOLDS

To the Members of his
Majestys Council

The House accordingly adjourned

And then the House adjourned accordingly to Thursday next the Twelfth Instant at 10 a Clock in the morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 12th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

And then adjourned till 4 a Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House adjourned till 11 a Clock to morrow morning

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 13th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House adjourned till 11 a Clock to morrow morning

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 14th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from his Excellency the Governor by his Private Secretary in the following words

GEORGIA

Gentlemen

Governors Message to the upper house adjourning them till Thursday the 19th Instant—

I do hereby Adjourn the upper house of Assembly till Thursday next the Nineteenth Instant

Given under my hand at Savannah this Thirteenth day of February 1756

J. REYNOLDS

To the Members of his
Majestys Council

and

The House adjourned accordingly—

And the House adjourned accordingly to Thursday next the 19th Instant at 11 a Clock in the morning

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 19th February 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker

A Message to the House of Representatives to demand a Conference on the Subject of two former Messages

The Council demand a Conference with the House of Representatives on the Subject of Two former Messages sent the House to which no Answer has yet been returned

ORDERED That the Clerk of the Council do carry the same who being returned reported that he had delivered it

Governor ordered the Provost Marshall to require the House of Representatives to attend and

His Excellency ordered the Provost Marshall to require the House of Representatives to attend Immediately in this House

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended

He made a Speech to them, and Dissolved the General Assembly

And then his Excellency made them a Speech and Dissolved the General Assembly

A True Copy taken from the Original Exam^d ⁂

JAMES HABERSHAM Sec^y

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Duplicate of

The Journal of the *Council in Assembly* of His Majesty's Province of Georgia from the 1st day of November 1756 to the 15th day of *December following* both days inclusive.

Recd with Lieut Govr Ellis's Lettr dated
Savannah ye 10th of July 1757

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA Journal of the Council met in General Assembly

Monday the 1st of November 1756

The House of Representatives attending the Govr. made a Speech to both Houses

His Excellency the Governor came to this House and the House of Representatives attending he made a Speech to both Houses after which Mr President took the Chair and acquainted the House that he had applyed to his Excellency for a Copy of his Speech which he promised to furnish the House with

The following Rules were read, and

ORDERED To be standing Rules of the House

Standing Rules of the House—

That Four Members of this House with the President or Chairman shall make a Quorum to proceed on Business

That Three Members be Quorum to meet and Adjourn

That the Minutes of the Proceeding day be read every day before the House Proceeds on Business

That a Motion made and Seconded must be put to the Vote whether it shall be debated

That no Member Speak above once to the same debate except a Bill be read more than Once in a Day or the whole House resolves itself into a Committee or that he have the leave of the House so to do

That in Case the President shall be absent an Hour after the time Adjourned to, the Member first in Nomination present shall take the Chair, and that such Chairman or President is not to persuade or dissuade in any debate nor to Vote unless the House be equally divided

And then the House Adjourned, 'till to Morrow Morning 11 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 2d Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment— And his Excellency the Governor having Summoned the Members of this House to meet him in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 3d Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Mr Habersham acquainted the House, that he Yester-

Mr. Habersham delivered a Copy of the Governors Speech to the House

day received from His Excellency the Governor a Copy of his Speech to both Houses, but this House being then Adjourned, he now delivered it, which was read and is as followeth

Gentlemen of the Council
and of the Assembly

The Governors Speech to both Houses

I have taken the Earliest opportunity that was recommended to me as consistant with the Planting Interest to meet you in General Assembly, and I do it now with very great pleasure as I cannot doubt that you will proceed upon Public Business with all the Application and dispatch the Nature of it will Admit of which will certainly recommend you in the most Effectual manner to the continuance of his Majestys Royal favor and protection and be the best means of promoting the Prosperity of this Colony nothing can be more conducive to the Peace and Security of good Government than a due Administration of Justice without Partiality or delay and I am commanded in my Instructions to recommend to you forthwith to make Provision for defraying the Charge of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and to pass a Law for collecting a Powder Duty You are not insensible That the good Intentions of the late Assembly in their first Session passing a Tax Bill were in a great Measure defeated by the Inadvertency or bad designs of some concerned in the framing it without the inforcing the Execution of it under the usual and Proper penalties otherwise it would have answered the Several Services intended which undoubtedly belong to the Country to provide for as part of their Internal Polity but which through the defects in the Bill I have been obliged to pay for out of the Contingent Money allowed by the Crown

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to order the Post Master General to provide Vessells for the carry-

ing on a regular Monthly Correspondence between England and North America and there are Vessells provided accordingly which go and return between Falmouth and New York and his Excellency Mr Lyttelton Governor of South Carolina Acquaints me that in Consequence of some Steps he has taken the Communication is opened from Charles Town to all the Northern Colonys therefore as nothing remains to be done to compleat a Work necessary for the Public good but that this Assembly should contribute their Quota (and a small matter will be Sufficient) In order to Establish a Regular Post between Savannah and Charles Town I recommend it to your Consideration as I do also such other Laws as may be necessary for the good of this Infant Colony which I shall gladly Embrace every opportunity to promote there are several Other Matters relative to the present Conjuncture of Affairs contained in a Letter to me from the Secretary of State dated March 13th 1756 which I shall order to be laid before you

Gentlemen of the Assembly

During the Apprehensions we were under of a Speedy Incursion of the Indians I, by the Unanimous Advice of his Majestys Council, gave orders to raise a Troop of Rangers for our Immediate defence I have also caused a Small Battery to be erected for the Safety of this river and though no fund is yet appropriated for defraying these Expences I rely upon it that his Majesty out of his Paternal regard for all his People will be most graciously Pleased to give orders for that Purpose

I am very far from desiring you to load your selves or your Constituents with any heavy Impositions I have already declared that I think the last Tax renewed and fairly collected is Sufficient for this Province in it's present Circumstances to to (sic) raise for the Current year and if I

am rightly informed this Tax was so easy that scarce an Individual felt the Weight of it

In like manner I have not the least Inclination that any of the Inhabitants of this Province shall be Abridged of the Rights and Priviledges of free Britons on the Contrary If any thing unprovided for should appear beneficial to the Welfare and good Settlement of this Colony I will concur with you in Joint Endeavours to procure it on Condition they are employed in a dutyfull application to the King for the trust reposed in me and the duty I owe my Royal Master will not permit me to go farther

It may not be improper to Advice you to all possible Unanimity and to prevent all Partial Altercations which may impede and obstruct the Public Prosperity and even endanger the Safety of the Colony

RESOLVED That the thanks of this House be given to his Excellency for his Speech and that an Address be drawn up and presented to his Excellency to that Purpose

Committee appointed to draw up an Address of thanks to the Govr. for his Speech

ORDERED That Mr Jones Mr Harris Mr Bryan and Mr Mackay be a Committee to prepare the said Address

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 4th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House adjourned till Three of the Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment

Report of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency

Mr Jones reported from the Committee to whom the preparing an Address to his Excellency was committed that they had prepared an Address which he was directed to report when the House should be pleased to receive it

ORDERED That Mr Jones do now make his report and He reported it accordingly, and

Some Amendments being proposed, were agreed to

ORDERED That the said Address with the Amendments be Ingrossed, and is as followeth

To His Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same

The Address of his Majestys Council met in General Assembly

May it Please your Excellency

Councils Address to the Govr.

We his Majestys most dutifull and Loyal Subjects the Council of this Province met in General Assembly return your Excellency our thanks for your Speech delivered to us we shall gladly embrace every Opportunity to manifest that we have nothing more at heart than the Continuance of his Majestys Royal Favour and as we are truly Sensible that a due and Impartial Administration of Justice must conduce to Peace and good Government we shall use our utmost application and dispatch and be ready to Join in making provision for holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and all other necessary Laws and means for the Prosperity of this Province

PAT. HOUSTOUN Presidt

A Message from the Governor by the Provost Marshall that the Governor had ordered him to deliver a Letter to the President to lay before the House which being delivered, it was ordered to be read, and

The same was read accordingly, and is as followeth,

Whitehall March 13th 1756

Sir

Copy of a Letter from the right Honourable Henry Fox Esqr. to the Governor.

The Earl of Loudoun whom the King has appointed Commander in Chief of all his Forces whatsoever in North America being preparing to set out with all possible Expedition together with Two Regiments of foot a Train of Artillery and a Sufficient Quantity of War like Stores which his Majesty has been pleased to order for the Public Service in those Parts I am commanded to Signify to you the Kings Pleasure that you should be ready to give his Lordship and the Troops from England all the Assistance in your Power on the Arrival in America agreeable to the Orders sent you in Sr Thomas Robinsons Letter of October 26th 1754 And you will Correspond with and apply to the Earl of Loudoun on all Occasions in the same Manner as you were directed to do with the late General Braddock and Major General Shirley It being of great Importance to the Kings Service That all Possible Facilities should be granted for the Encouragement of such Persons as may be inclined to enlist in the Kings Troops it is his Majestys Pleasure that you particularly recommend it to your Assembly to make Provision out of such funds as already Exist or may hereafter be raised for the Kings Service for repaying the Masters of such Indented Servants as shall engage in his Majestys service the money paid by the said Masters upon the Original Contract in proportion to the time such Indented Servants have to serve And you will at all times discourage the Harbouring concealing or Assisting such as shall

desert the Service and also use all means for discovering and Apprehending such deserters you will likewise use your best Endeavours to prevail on your Assembly to Appropriate such Part of the funds now raised or which shall be raised for the Public Service to be Issued and applied to the General Service in such manner as the Commander in Chief shall direct

The King would have you recommend it in the Strongest manner to your Council and Assembly to pass Effectual Laws for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with the french and for preventing the Exportation of Provisions of all kinds to any of their Islands or Colonies

I am

Sr

your most Obedient

Humble Servant

H. Fox.

ORDERED That the said Letter be taken into Consideration by the House on Monday next

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 5th Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

ORDERED That Mr Jones and Mr Harris do wait on

his Excellency the Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House

And being returned;

Mr Jones reported that he and Mr Harris had waited on his Excellency who said he would receive the Address of this House Immediately

The Council wait on the Govr. with their Address and

RESOLVED That the Whole House do Immediately wait on his Excellency with their Address

And the House accordingly waited on his Excellency, and being returned

Mr President took the Chair and reported that he had according to their Order presented their Address to which his Excellency returned the following Answer

Gentlemen

the Govrs Answer thereto

"I thank you for your Address and you may depend "on my concurring with you in everything that shall ap- "pear to me for the good of the Province"

And then the House Adjourned to Monday Morning Twelve a Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 8th Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

The Order of the Day being read

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Letter laid before this House by Order of his Excellency from the Right Honourable Henry Fox Esqr One of his

Majestys Principal Secretarys of State dated Whitehall March 13th 1756 and the same being read A Motion was made and agreed to that the said Letter be sent to the House of Representatives with a Message in the following words

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the House of Representatives on the Subject of the Letter from the Right Honourable Henry Fox Esqr.

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to lay before this House a Letter directed to him from the Right Honble Henry Fox Esqr one of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State dated Whitehall 13th March 1756 wherein it appears to be his Majestys Pleasure that it be recommended to the Assembly to make Provision for Several Important Services for the benefit of his Majestys Provinces in North America And we having taken the same into Consideration have sent it to you Assuring you that we will chearfully concur in any measures that may conduce to Effect the Services recommended as far as the Circumstances of the Inhabitants of this Province can Possibly Admit

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Letter and Message to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning that house being adjourned—

And the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday 9th Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

The Clerk of the House reported that he had according to Order delivered to the House of Representatives the Right Honble Henry Fox Esqrs Letter to the Governor and the Message of this House thereon

A Written Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Marcer in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

Message from the Assembly on the Contents of the Letter from the Right Honble. Henry Fox Esqr. to the Governor

In Answer to your Message we think proper to Inform you that we have taken the Letter from his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State into Consideration and have come to the following Resolution

RESOLVED That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor to Acquaint him that this House have taken into Consideration the Letter from his Majesty's Secretary of State laid before the House by his Excellencys Order and desire leave to Assure his Excellency that tho' they have no fund and are at present utterly incapable of raising any for Military Uses yet to testify their Zeal for his Majestys Service they will in case any of the Kings Forces come into this Province use their utmost Endeavours to Supply them with Forage and Provisions according to the extent of their Abilitys

And then the House adjourned till Thursday Morning 10 o'Clock To morrow being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birthday

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 11th Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Message from the House of Representatives to desire the Concurrence of this House in an Address to the Govr. concerng. the Secry of States Letter.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Marcer— That the House of Representatives desire this House will Concur with them in an Address to his Excellency concerning the Secretary of State Letter dated the Thirteenth of March last

A Motion was made and agreed to, That a Message be be sent to the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

The upper house have taken into Consideration your Message and Copy of Address to his Excellency in regard to the Secretary of States Letter and desire you will appoint a Committee of your House to Join with a Committee of their House to draw up the said Address in the Room Adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately

ORDERED That Mr Jones and Mr James Edward Powell be the said Committee

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message And being returned, reported that he had delivered it accordingly A Message by Mr Joseph Butler from the House of Representatives in the following words

Mr President and Gentlemen

"The Assembly is now ready to take into Considera-
"tion any Amendment in their Address you may think
"proper to Offer"

RESOLVED That the same be taken into Consideration, and being read, an Amendment was made

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Address to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House had made an Amendment, to which they desire their Concurrence, and being returned, reported he had delivered it A Message by Mr Ewen from the House of Representatives That they had agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Address

ORDERED That the same be Ingrossed and is as follows

To his Excellency John Reynolds Esq[r] Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majestys Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same

The Address of the Council and House of Representatives in General Assembly met

May it please your Excellency

Address of the Council and House of Representatives on the Letter to the Governor from the Secretary of State.

We his Majestys most Dutifull and Loyal Subjects the Members of his Majestys Council and of the House of Representatives for the Province of Georgia in General Assembly met desire leave to Acquaint your Excellency that we have taken into Consideration the Letter from his Majestys Secretary of State laid before us by your Excellencys Order And do Assure you that tho' we have no fund and are at present utterly incapable of raising any for Military uses yet to testify our Zeal for his Majestys Service We will in Case any of the Kings forces come into this Province use our utmost Endeavours to Assist them with Forage and Provisions according to the full Extent of our Abilities

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 12th Day of November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

ORDERED That the Address to his Excellency in re-

gard to the Secretary of States Letter be signed by the President

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Address to the House of Representatives and desire them to Appoint a Member of their House to wait on his Excellency with a Members (sic) of this House to know when he will be pleased to receive the same— A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr John Barnard that he was ordered by the House of Representatives to wait on his Excellency with a Member of this House to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address

ORDERED That Mr Powell do wait on his Excellency for that purpose

And being returned;

He reported, that his Excellency was ready to receive the Address And the House Accordingly waited on his Excellency with the House of Representatives

The Council and House of Representatives wait on his Excellency with their Address concerning the Secretary of States Letter

The House being returned, Mr President took the Chair, and reported that he had delivered the Address of both Houses to his Excellency to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

"Gentlemen

Govrs. Answer to the said Address

"You may depend that I will represent the Substance "of Your Address to the Secretary of State"

Then the House Adjourned 'till Monday next Ten of the Clock in the Morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 15th November 1756

Several Members of this House being prevented by their necessary Business from meeting at the time last Adjourned to

The House met at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 16th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill from the House of Representatives for Establishing the Method of drawing & Sumoning Jurors

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Watson that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled, an Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia, and also,

Bill from the House of Representatives for the Ease of Dissenting Protestants taking an Oath

A Bill Intituled An Act for the Ease of Dissenting Protestants within this Province who may be Scrupulous of taking an Oath in respect to the manner and form of Administering the same, to both which, the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia was read the first time and

ORDERED to be read a Second time, also,

The Bill Intituled An Act for the Ease of Dissenting Protestants within this Province who may be Scrupulous of taking an Oath in respect to the manner and form of Administering the same was read the first time, And

ORDERED To be read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned to Ten a Clock to morrow morning

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 17th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill from the House of Representatives for the better Regulation of the Courts of Request

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr James DeVeaux That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Courts of Requests to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first time and Ordered to be read a Second time

A Message from the Governor by the Provost Marshall in the following Words

"The Governor has ordered this Letter of the 20th Au-
"gust from Lord Loudoun to be laid before the General
"Assembly And the said Letter being delivered, was read,
"and is as followeth

Albany 20th August 1756

Sir

I received last Night Accounts by which I Apprehend

Letter from the Earl of Loudoun to the Governor

that Oswego with all its Stores and Ammunition and the Train placed there is lost The Garrison made Prisoners and our Naval Power on the lake destroyed

I must put you on your Guard against every Ill Consequence of such an unhappy Event and as you may now expect the Weight of the French Indian Power on your Back I must caution you to put your Frontiers Immediately in the best Posture of defence you are able as from the Condition and Number of the Troops left to me when I came to my Command I can scarce hope to do more than resist the French Power in these Quarters Were my hands Strengthened to enable me to Act I would not dispair of Retreiving this Misfortune and to wrest out of the hands of the French this important Post that by a Series of bad Circumstances has fallen too easy a Prey to them

I must in the Strongest manner and from motives of the most interesting nature demand your Assistance and that of your Province

His Majesty having been graciously Pleased to send over to America a Number of Officers for the Service of these Countries his Royal American Regiment of four Battalions does Expect that the Colonies will Supply the levies for this Regiment

The State of the Service does now require that this Regiment Should be Immediately compleated there is no Aid you could send me in any Shape would be so usefull as Recruits to Compleat this Regiment as under such good Officers as his Majesty has appointed to it they would be soon if not directly fit for Service

The Levy money is in all Justice and right expected of the Colonies but if obstructions to the Service should

Arise within your Province on this Head I must at this time undertake to Advance it

I do therefore again in the Strongest manner desire of you and your Province that you will without fail as you shall answer for the Consequences use your utmost Endeavours to procure and send me a Number of such recruits If I had this Regiment compleated directly I should hope to be able to Act and remove those dangerous Circumstances under which his Majestys Colonies do now Labour in Consequence of his Majestys Positive Orders I must require of you to lay a Prohibition on the Exportation of all manner of Provisions as the sending out such at this time will not only supply the French every where and enable them to Act against us but may in a very Essential Manner distress his Majestys Service here as I do not know how soon I may want all that the Colonies can furnish

I am

with Truth and regard

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

LOUDOUN

To

His Excellency John Reynolds Esq[r]

ORDERED That the same be taken into Consideration to Morrow morning

Then the House Adjourned 'till Ten of the Clock to Morrow Morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 18th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

The Order of the day being read

The House Proceeded to take into Consideration the Right Honble the Earl of Loudouns Letter

And the same being read a Motion was made, and agreed to, that the said Letter be sent to the House of Representatives with a Message in the following words

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the House of Representatives on the Subject of the Earl of Loudouns Letter

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to lay before this House a Letter from the Earl of Loudoun for the Consideration of the General Assembly and this House having considered of the same have sent it to you and desire you will appoint a Committee of your House to Confer with a Committee of this House on the Subject matter thereof in the Room Adjoining to the Council Chamber to morrow morning Nine of the Clock

ORDERED That Mr Habersham and Mr Powell be the Committee for that purpose

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Letter and Message to the House of Representatives

and being returned, reported, that he had delivered it accordingly

A Written Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

A Message from the House of Representatives desiring that the Earl of Loudouns Letter may be Considered by a Joint Committee of both Houses

In Answer to your Message of this day the Assembly desires the Letter from the Earl of Loudoun may be taken into Consideration of a Joint Committee of both Houses at the time and place you mention

And the same being taken into Consideration

A Motion was made, and agreed to, that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Answer of this House to the foregoing Message

In Answer to your Message desiring the Earl of Loudouns Letter to be taken into Consideration by a Joint Committee of both Houses this House think it very unusual (if ever Practiced) for Committees of both Houses to meet and Confer on business before it is considered and reported by a Private Committee of each House and therefore they can see no reason for introducing new Methods of Business and consequently for receding from their former Message on this Head

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned, reported that he had delivered it accordingly

Then the House Adjourned 'till Eleven of the Clock to Morrow Morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 19th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message by Mr Edward Barnard from the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

Message from the House of Representatives agreeing to the Conference as proposed by this House on the Earl of Loudouns Letter

The Assembly desired that the Earl of Loudouns Letter might be referred to a Committee of both Houses that a matter of such great Importance might be taken into the Most Solemn Consideration they are very sure they are right in precedents of this kind but however as they are determined Matters of a Trivial Nature in which Points of form only are concerned shall not draw of their Attention to the Public Business they are Engaged in they agree to the Conference in the Manner you first Proposed

A Motion was made, and agreed to, that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker & Gentlemen

I (sic) answer to your Message this day received, this House desire the Committee of Your House to meet their Committee at the place formerly Appointed Immediately.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned, reported, he had delivered it accordingly

And Then the House Adjourned till Three o' (sic) in the afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard

Bill from the House of Representatives to hinder Marriners and Seamen Contracting Debts

That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Marriners and Seamen Contracting Debts and Committing other Irregularities—The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

And Then the House Adjourned till Ten of the Clock to Morrow Morning

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 20th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Then the House Adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 22d Day of Novr 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee of this

Committee appointed to confer on the Earl of Loudouns Letter make their report

House Appointed to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Subject matter of the Earl of Loudouns Letter, that they had drawn up an Address thereon to his Excellency, which they had directed him to report when the House should be pleased to receive the same—

And the same being read, was agreed to by the House

A Message by Mr Watson from the House of Representatives that they had considered the Address to his Excellency on the Contents of the Earl of Loudouns Letter drawn up by a Committee of both Houses; and had made some Amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House

The House proceeded to take the said Amendments into Consideration

And the same being read, were agreed to, and some other Amendments were made by this House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Address to the House of Representatives, and Acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments and have made some others, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

And being returned, reported, that he had delivered it accordingly

A Message by Mr Barnard from the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

The Assembly desire the Committee of both Houses appointed to draw up the Address may renew their Con-

ference on the Subject of the first Amendment offered by you

And they agree to the last of your Amendments without any Amendment of their own

ORDERED That the Committee of this House do meet the Committee of the House of Representatives Immediately

Then the House Adjourned 'till four of the Clock in the Afternoon

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The House met according to Adjournment

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the first Amendment made by this House to the Address to his Exellency (sic) on the Earl of Loudouns Letter, that they had made an Amendment thereon, And

The House proceeded to take the said Amendment into Consideration

And the same being read, was agreed to,

ORDERED That the said Address be Ingrossed, and that the President do sign it, which is as followeth

To his Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captn General and Governor in Chief of his Majestys Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same

May it Please your Excellency

We his Majestys most Dutyfull and Loyal Subjects

Address to the Governor on the Earl of Loudouns Letter

the Members of his Majesty's Council and House of Representatives for the Province of Georgia in General Assembly met do Acquaint your Excellency that we have taken into Consideration the Letter to your Excellency from the Right Honble the Earl of Loudoun dated Albany the 20th August last laid before us by your Order the Melancholy Contents of which deeply Affect us; at once impressed by the Importance of our Loss in Oswego, the destruction of our Naval Power on the Lake, and of our utter Inability by any Recruits (this Province having Scarce Men enough able to bear Arms for its defence against the Incursions of Indians) to assist the removing those dangerous Circumstances under which his Majestys Colonys do now Labour, or even of Strengthening our own frontiers at this time, naked and defenceless, through the want of a Military force, which we hope his Lordship will enable your Excellency to raise for our Immediate defence, as the only means whereby a measure so warmly recommended by his Lordship can be effected, or this Province rendered any way secure, the inconsiderable Number of Rangers lately raised being Quite unequal to the Task, but we presume to recommend it to your Excellencys Consideration, whether being Stationed on our Frontiers, they might not be of use in this time of Alarm and Danger

We have too much reason to know the French are daily using every inviduous Method to alienate the Affections of our Neighbouring Indians from us wherein they have not Proved altogether unsuccessfull—How alarming then must be to us, thus Situated, the Probability of having the Weight of the French Indian Power on our Back The Importance of preserving this Province from the Enemy is obvious as by its Situation His Majestys Neighbouring Provinces on this Continent are greatly secured; the Precariousness of our present State; the

desire we have that our Security may encourage more Persons of Substance to Settle amongst us, whereby the Province may be Strengthened and raise it's drooping Credit, which in its Present Circumstances is not to be Expected, the duty and Gratitude due from us to the best of Kings—All these Motives urge us in a Crisis of such Iminent danger Zealously to exert our selves to the utmost of our Power but as we have the Honour of Appealing to your Excellency for the truth how Incapable and weak we are, so from your Excellencys Representation of a Loyal People (which we Earnestly desire) We humbly hope our most gracious Sovereign will approve of his Lordships Strengthening our hands and thereby enable us to give that protection to others, which we now Solicit for ourselves

PAT. HOUSTOUN President

The Jury Bill read a Second time and Some Amendmts. were made

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Juries in the Province of Georgia was read a Second time, and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

ORDERED That the said Bill be read the Third time to Morrow

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 23d Novr 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jones that the House of Representatives desire this House will appoint One of their Members to wait on his Excellency with a Member of the House of Representatives to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of both Houses on the Subject matter of the Earl of Loudouns Letter

ORDERED That Mr Powell do wait on his Excellency for that Purpose And being returned he reported that his Excellency would receive the Address Immediately

Both Houses wait on the Govr. with their Address on the Earl of Loudouns Letter

And the House accordingly waited on his Excellency with the House of Representatives

The House being returned Mr President took the Chair and reported that he had delivered the Address to his Excellency to which his Excellency was Pleased to return the following Answer

Gentlemen

Governors Answer to the same

You may depend that I will transmit this Address to Lord Loudoun as well as to the Board of Trade and I shall take Care to Station the Rangers properly when they are furnished with Horses Arms And Accoutrements which at Present they want, and cannot be done, untill I have an Answer from Lord Loudoun, unless you will raise a fund for that Purpose

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr

A Bill from the House of Representatives for confirming & Securing Titles to Estates

Morel that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for confirming and securing Titles to Estates to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned till Four of the Clock in the afternoon

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The House met according to Adjournment

The Jury Bill read the Third time & Passed with Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives intituled an Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Juries in the Province of Georgia was read a Third time and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass

Bill for ye Ease of dissenting Protestants taking an Oath read a Second time and Amendments made

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the Ease of dissenting Protestants within this Province who may be Scrupulous of taking an Oath in respect to the manner and form of Administring the same was read a Second time and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday 24th November 1756

The House met according to adjournment

Bill from the House of Representatives for Attaching Estates real or personal

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Francis That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for the better securing the payment and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate either real or Personal if any such they have in this Province to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry to the House of Representatives the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence And being returned reported that he had delivered the same accordingly

Bill for the better Regulation of the Courts of Request read a Second time and Amendmts. made

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Courts of Request was read a Second time and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

House of Representatives agree to some of the Amendmts. made by this House to the Jury Bill and made others

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Watson that the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia and have made some amendments to which Amendments the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

ORDERED That the said Amendments be taken into Consideration to Morrow Morning

Then the House Adjourned till to Morrow morning 10 o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday 25th November 1756

The House met according to adjournment

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of Drawing and Sumoning (sic) Jurors in the Province of Georgia

Message to the House of Representats. desiring a Conference on the Amendments made to the Jury Bill

And the same being read a Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

The upper House desire you will appoint a Committee of your House to confer with a Committee of their House on the Amendments made by you to the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia in the Room Adjoining to the Council Chamber at Three of the Clock in the afternoon

ORDERED That Mr Jones and Mr Harris be a Committee for that Purpose

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned reported that he had delivered the same accordingly

Bill from the House of Representatives for Confirming Sales of Lands by Attorneys &c

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr McIntosh That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for confirming Sales of Lands in the Province of Georgia by Attorneys or Agents and for Ascertaining the Proof of Instrumts or Writings made out of the Province to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House the said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

a Bill for the Ease of Dissenting Protestants taking an Oath read the Third time and Passed with Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the Ease of dissenting Protestants within this Province who may be Scrupulous of taking an Oath in respect to the Manner and form of Administring the same was read the third time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and acquaint then that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

And being returned reported that he had delivered the same accordingly

House of Representatives agree to the Amendmts. made to the aforesd. Bill

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Butler That the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendmt made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for the Ease of Dissenting Protestants within this Province who may be Scrupulous of taking an Oath in respect to the manner and form of Administring the same

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jones in the following words

Mr President and Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message the Assembly agrees to a Conference at the time and place you Mention but desire the said Conference may be of both Houses and Conducted by Managers only according to the known usage of Parliamentary Proceedings And the same being taken into Consideration

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the following Message to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message this House doth agree to a Conference of both Houses conducted by Managers at the time and place before appointed

And being returned reported he had delivered it accordingly

Bill for confirming Titles to Estates read a second Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for confirming and Securing Titles to Estates was read a Second time and an Amendment was made by the House to the Bill

And then the House Adjourned till Three of the Clock in the Afternoon

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The House met according to adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 26th November 1756

The House met according to adjournment

Amendmts. made to the Jury Bill agreed to by this House and Also

Mr Jones reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia that they had made some Amendments which they had directed him to report to the House

And the said Amendments being read were agreed to by the House

By the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Butler That the House of Representatives had agreed to the Amendments made to the sd Bill by the Committee of both Houses yesterday

Bill for Confirming Titles to Estates read the Third time and passed with Amendments

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Confirming and Securing Titles to Estates was read the Third time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence And Also that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of draw-

ing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia by the Committee of both Houses yesterday

And being returned reported that he had delivered the Bill and Message accordingly

Message from the House of Representatives to desire a Conferrence on the Amendmts. made to the Bill for confirming Titles to Estates; and

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Elliot That the House of Representatives desire a Conference with this House on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for confirming and Securing Titles to Estates Immediately

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

This House agree to the same

The upper House agree to a Conferrence with the House of Representatives on the Amendmts made to the Bill Intituled An Act for Confirming and Securing Titles to Estates Immediately (saving to themselves their Right of appointing the time) in the Room Adjoining to the Council Chamber

ORDERED That Mr Habersham and Mr Jones be the Managers of this House for that purpose

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned reported that he had delivered it accordingly

Amendments made to the Bill for confirmg Titles to Estates agreed to by this House and also

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee appointed by this House to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for confirming and securing Titles to Estates that the Managers of the Con-

ference of both Houses had agreed to the said Amendments

By the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives (sic) Mr Francis That the House of Representatives had agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 27th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for confirmg Sals of Land by Attorneys &c read a Second time & Amendts made

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Confirming Sales of Lands in the Province of Georgia by Attornies and Agents and for Ascertaining the Proof of Instruments or Writings made out of the Province was read a Second time and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

Bill for providing for the Acadians sent from the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr James DeVeaux That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for the providing for and disposing off the Acadians now in this Province to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 29th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for confirming Sales of Lands by Attorneys &c read the third time and passed with Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Confirming Sales of Lands in the Province of Georgia by Attorneys and Agents and for Ascertaining the Proof of Instrumts or Writings made out of the said Providence was read the third time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House had agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence, and being returned, reported that he had delivered the same.

Bill for providing for the Acadians read a Second time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the Providing for and disposing of the Acadians now in this Province was read a Second time

Bill for Attachg. Estates real or Personal read a Second time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the better securing the Payment and more Easy recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate either real or Personal if any such they have in this Province was read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 30th November 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Motion was made and Agreed to— That Letters be sent to Jonathan Bryan and James Mackay Esqrs from the President requiring their Attendance

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday 1st December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for providing for the Acadians read the Third time and passed

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the Providing for and disposing of the Acadians now in this Province was read the Third time

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Same without any Amendment And being returned reported he had delivered it accordingly

Then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 2d December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

House of Representatives agree to the Amendmts. made to the Bill for Confirmg Sales of Land &c

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr DeVeaux That the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill for confirming Sales of Land in the Province of Georgia by Attorneys and Agents and for Ascertaining the Proof of Instruments or Writings made out of the sd Province

And Also

Bill from the House of Representatives for the relief of Insolvent Debtors

That the House of Representatives had passed a Bill Intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first time

Then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 3d December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 4th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Bill for raising a Public Store of Gun powder sent up from the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jones That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for raising a Public Store of Gunpowder for the defence of this Province to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned to Monday Morning 11 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 6th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

The House took into Consideration the Amendments made to the Bill for regulatg the Courts of Request and several Amendmts. were made

A Motion was made and agreed to that this House do take into further Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Courts of Requests

And Several Amendments were made thereto

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 7th Day of December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Members of this House to meet him in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 8th Day of December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Members of this House to meet him in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 9th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for the better regulation of the Courts of Request passed with Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Courts of request was read the Third time and Several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

And being returned, reported, that he had delivered the same accordingly

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Members of this House to meet him in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 10th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Elliot in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

Message from the House of Representatives desirg a Conferrence on the Admend- (sic) mts. to the Bill for Regulation of the Courts of Request to which

The Assembly have taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill for Regulating the Courts of Request and have agreed to some and made Amendments to others on the Subject to which they desire a Conference as soon as Conveniently may be

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

This House agreed

The upper house agree to a Conference proposed by your House on the Amendments to the Bill Intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Courts of Request Immediately in the Room Adjoining to the Council Chamber

ORDERED That Mr Habersham and Mr Powell be Managers for that Purpose

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned, reported, that he had delivered the same accordingly

Amendmts. made by the Comittee of both Houses to the Bill for Regul.tion of the Courts of Request agreed to

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee appointed by this House to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Courts of Request that they had made some Amendments which they had directed him to report to the House

And the said Amendments being read were agreed to by the House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do go to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made to the said Bill by the Committee of both Houses

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Members of this House to meet him in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 11th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment.

Petition of John Rae James Campbell and David Douglass praying for relief as a Committee for Building a Church &c at Augusta

Mr President reported that his Excellency had delivered him a Petition of John Rae James Campbell and David Douglas of Augusta Addressed to the Governor his Majestys Council and House of Representatives in General Assembly met in order to be laid before this House setting forth That the Inhabitants of Augusta & places Adjacent did in the year 1749 Chuse five Men (of whom the Petitioners are the only Survivors) to Erect a Church by Subscription and to write to the Honorable the late Trustees to apply to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for a Minister to Officiate in the same that a Church was accordingly built as aforesaid and a Clergiman was sent over that many of the Subscribers are since dead and others neglected to pay their Subscription by which means the remaining Committee are great Sufferers that some of the Workmen remain unpaid and threaten to Arrest the Petitioners that the said Petitioners are In Advance on the said Account as they are ready to make appear that Mr Cop the late Minister found difficulty in getting the money of the Subscribers to his Salary And therefore Praying that his Excellency and the General Assembly would take the same into Consideration and by an Assesment on the Inhabitants of this district aforesaid reinburse the Committee and enable them to pay the Workmen and also to raise the yearly sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling for the residing Minister Injoined by the Society aforesaid And Also to raise a Small Sum for finishing the said Church and Parsonage House or grant such other relief as to them shall seem meet

ORDERED That the said Petition be taken into Consideration by the House on Tuesday next

Mr President

Memorial of Henry Young Esqr the Acting Surveyor General of this Province representing the Disadvantage the Province labors under by having large Tracts of Land claimed by Non: Resid-nts laying unimproved

Likewise reported that his Excellency had delivered him a Memorial of Henry Younge Esqr the Acting Surveyor General of this Province Addressed to the Governor his Majestys Council and the House of Representatives in General Assembly met in order to be laid before this House setting forth That divers Tracts and Parcels of Land Town Lotts Garden and farm Lotts in the Township of Savannah and other Townships in this Province remain unimproved and uncultivated the Original Proprietors and their Heirs being either dead or left the Province and that the Lands so lying Wast prevents others from taking up and improving the same and is a great disadvantage to the Effectual Settling of this his Majestys Colony

That it may be necessary to Ascertain the bounds of the Common belonging to the Town of Savannah and part of it may well be spared to inlarge the Town by which means the Inhabitants would soon Increase many Persons being inclined to build that can't for the reasons before urged and no Lotts being Vacant

That the Bounds of this Province on the Sea Coast is small and the greatest Part of the Front Lands already taken up and many Tracts held as before represented by Persons not residents in the Province (and that have never Cultivated or improved any Part of them) whereby People of fortune and Interest are prevented from becoming Inhabitants as they will not Immediately set down upon back Tracts

Your Memorialist further begs leave to observe That Three of the most Valuable Sea Islands in this Province

containing near Thirty Thousand Acres besides other Large Quantitys of Land sufficient for a Number of Settlements are Claimed by One Person upon an Indian Title and Should this prove Justifyable it is greatly detrimental to the Colony and retards its Increase It may therefore not be Improper to prevent the future bad Consequence of such Claims & Monopoly of his Majestys Lands The State of which your Memorialist thinks it his Indispensible Duty to lay before you and humbly Submits the same to your Consideration

HENRY YONGE

ORDERED That the said Memorial be taken into Consideration by the House on Tuesday next

Bill for raising a Store of Gunpowder read a Second time and Amendmts made thereto

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for raising a Public Store of Gunpowder for the defence of this Province was read a Second time and Several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

ORDERED That the s^d Bill be read a Third time on Monday next

And then the House Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 13th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency the Governor came to this House and required the House of Representatives to attend him

Governor Assented

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended when his Excellency was pleased to Assent to the following Bills namely

To the Jury Act

An Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia

The Act for the regulation of the Courts of request and

An Act for the better regulating the Courts of Request

The Act for the Ease of dissentg Protestants taking an Oath

An Act for the Ease of Dissenting Protestants within this Province who may be Scrupulous of taking an Oath in respect to the Manner and form of Administring the same

Bill for raising a Public Store of Gunpowder read the Third time and passed with Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for raising a Public Store of Gunpowder for the defence of this Province was read the Third time

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

And being returned reported that he had delivered the same accordingly

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 14th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

Amendmts to the Bill for raising a Public Store of Gun powder agreed to by the House of Representatives

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard That the House or Representatives had agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for raising a Public Store of Gunpowder for the defence of this Province

Governor Assented to the Act for raising a Public Store of Gun powder

His Excellency the Governor came to this House and required the House of Representatives to Attend him And the House of Representatives accordingly attended when his Excellency was pleased to Assent to the following Act

An Act for raising a Public Store of Gunpowder for the defence of this Province

The Order of the day being read

ORDERED That the Petition of John Rae James Campbell and David Douglas and also the Memorial of Henry Yonge be taken into Consideration to Morrow

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 15th December 1756

The House met according to Adjournment

The Order of the day being read

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Petition of John Rae James Campbell and David Douglass of Augusta And the same being taken into Consideration

Petition of John Rae Jas. Campbell & David Douglass sent to the House of Representatives

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Petition to the House of Representatives for their Consideration also

And being returned reported he had delivered the same

Governor Adjourned the General Assembly to Monday the 10th day of January next

His Excellency the Governor came to this House and the House of Representatives attending his Excellency was pleased to Adjourn the General Assembly to Monday the 10th Day of January next

And the House accordingly Adjourned to the said Tenth day of January next

A True Copy taken from
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JAMES HABERSHAM Secy

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Copy

Of the Journal of the *Council in Assembly* of His Majesty's Province of Georgia from the 10th day of *January 1757,* to the *17th* day of *February* following both Days inclusive

Recd with Lieut Govr Ellis's Letter to the Board, dated Savannah ye 10th of July 1757.

Recd Octbr ye 11th 1757.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA Journal of the Council met in General Assembly

Monday the 10th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

And Then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 11th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Motion was made and agreed to that a Message be

sent to the House of Representatives in the following words

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the Ho. of Representats. desiring the Original Copy of the Jury Act

The Upper House desire the House of Representatives will send them the Original Copy of the Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message And being returned reported he had delivered it accordingly

Bill from the House of Representatives for Explaining and amending an Act to impower Surveyers to lay out public Roads, and also,

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Montaigut that the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for Explaining and Amending An Act to Impower the Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads in the Province of Georgia to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

A Bill to prevent Persons trading with Indians within the Settlements

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Delegal that the House of Representatives have passed An Act to prevent any person from Trading or Encouraging of any Indians from coming within the Settlements of this Province to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

Patrick Mackay Esqr being obliged to attend the General Court and there not being Members present without him to make a House

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 12th Day of January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Motion was made and Agreed to

That there should be a General call of the Members of this House on Monday next

ORDERED That the Messenger do Acquaint the Members accordingly

Bill impowering Surveyers to lay out Public Roads read the first Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Explaining and Amending An Act to Impower the Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads in the Province of Georgia was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

Bill to prevent Persons trading wth Indians within the Settlements read the first Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act to prevent any person from Trading or incouraging of any Indians to come within the Settlements of this Province was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Fitch in the following words

Mr President and Gentlemen

Ho. of Representatives refuse sending the Original Copy of the Jury Act—

The Assembly think your request of the Original Copy of the Act for drawing and Summoning Jurors in your Message of this day Irregular and Unparliamentary and cannot therefore comply therewith

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker & Gentlemen

Committee appointed to examine the Original Copy of the Jury Act

The upper House are well Satisfyed that they have an Undoubted right to peruse any papers that concern the public Especially what hath passed their House and have therefore Appointed a Committee to Examine the Original Copy of a Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia as they Apprehend the Act Assented to by his Excellency the Governor is not Correspondent with the Original Copy passed by this House

ORDERED That Mr Habersham Mr Powell and Mr Read be a Committee for that purpose

Committee appointed to examine the Original Copy of the Jury Act make their Report—

The Committee being returned Mr Habersham reported that they had Examined the Original Copy of the said Bill and that they had found the Words *of Savannah* left out in Several places

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Ho. of Representatives desired to appoint a Committee to join wth a Committee of this House to prepare a Bill to amend & explain the Jury Act

The Committee of the Upper House appointed to Examine the Original Copy of the Bill Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia having reported that they found some words had been left out in the Act (Intituled) as Aforesaid Assented to by his Excellency the Governor whereby the same is rendered deficient they therefore desire you will appoint a Committee of your House to Join with a Committee of this House to Examine the same and prepare a Bill to

Amend and Explain it in the Room Adjoining the Council Chamber at Six a Clock in the Evening

The Committee of This House are

The Honble { James Habersham / James Edward Powell } Esq^{rs}

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 13th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Memorial of Henry Yonge Esqr considered and

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Memorial of Henry Yonge Esquire

And the same being taken into Consideration

sent to the Ho. of Representatives

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Memorial to the House of Representatives for their Consideration Also

And being returned reported he had delivered the same

Bill to hinder Mariners contracting Debts &c. read the third Time and passed with Amendments

A Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Mariners and Seamen contracting Debts and Committing other Irregularities was read the Third time and Several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some

Amendm^ts to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 14th January 1757.

The House met according to Adjournment

Ho. of Representatives agree to some of the Amendmts. made to the Bill to hinder Mariners contractg. Debts &ca. and made others

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Ewen That the House of Representatives have Agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and Committing other Irregularities and have made some Amendments to which Amendments the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

Bill impowering Surveyers to lay out public Roads read A second Time

An Ingross'd Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Explaining and Amending An Act to Impower the Several Surveyers hereafter named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia was read the Second time and ordered to be read the Third time

Members of this Ho. required to meet his Excelly in Council and His Excellency having left the House, they took into Consideration the Amendmts. made to the Mariners Bill, and also

His Excellency the Governor came to this House and required the Advice of the Members of this House on some matters of State—And his Excellency having left the House The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and committing other Irregularities

And the House having taken the same into Consideration

referred them to the Consideration of the Attorney General to report—

RESOLVED That they be referred to the Consideration of the Attorney General

ORDERED That he do make his report thereof to this House on Monday next

And then the House Adjourned to Monday Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 17th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Attorney Generals Report on the Matters referred to him concerng. the Mariners Bill

The Attorney General attended the House and made his Report on the matter referred by this House to his Consideration last Fryday as followeth

That the Marshall of the Admiralty hath no right to Execute any process but what Issues out of the Court of Admiralty on Causes Arising within the Jurisdiction of the supreme Court of Requests the Sole power of Executing their process belongs to the Provost Marshall and Constables who may execute the same on any of the Rivers within the Body of the Province or the precincts of the Justices Issuing such process

Committee appointed to prepare a Bill to amend & explain the Jury Act, report they had prepared one, which was read the first Time

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee appointed by this House to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives in preparing a Bill to Explain and Amend An Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia that they had pre-

pared the same which he was ordered to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same

And the said Bill was read the first time and Ordered to be read a Second time

Bill from the Ho. of Representatives to amend and explain the Jury Act

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Francis That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act to Explain and Amend An Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

A Motion was made and agreed to that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

This House desire a Conference of both Houses on the Amendmts. to the Mariners Bill

The upper house desire a Conference of both Houses to be conducted by Managers on the Amendments made by this House to a Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and Committing other Irregularities on Tuesday the Eighteenth Instant at Twelve a Clock in the Room Adjoining to the Council Chamber

Our Managers are

The Honble { Patrick Mackay / James Edward Powell } Esqrs

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives to morrow morning

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 18th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

The Clerk of this House acquainted the House that he had agreeable to order carried their Message to the House of Representatives desiring a Conference on the Mariners Bill

Ho. of Representatives agree to a Conference of both Houses on the Mariners Bill

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Francis That the House of Representatives have agreed to a Conference of both Houses on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and committing other Irregularities the Managers are Mr Butler and Mr Edward Barnard.

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 19th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Committee report the Amendments made to the Mariners Bill, which were agreed to

Mr Powell reported from the Committee appointed by this House to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and Committing other Irregularities that they had made some Amendments which they had directed him to report to the House

And the said Amendments were read and Agreed to by the House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do go to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made to the said Bill by the Managers of both Houses

And being Returned reported that he had delivered the same accordingly

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr John Milledge in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

Ho. of Representatives desire leave to be given to Pa: Mackay Esqr. to go to that Ho.

The Assembly desires you will give leave to Patrick Mackay Esqr to come to this House and give them what Intelligence he can in a Matter now under their Inquiry In the Assembly Chamber

January the 19th 1757

The said Message being taken into Consideration

RESOLVED That Mr Mackay have leave to go to the House of Representatives if he thinks proper

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard

Mr President and Gentlemen

Ho. of Representats. desire a renewal of the late Conferrence of both Houses.

The Assembly having found that there have been some Mistakes in the Management of the late Conference of both Houses desires the said Conference may be renew'd in order to rectify the same

In the Assembly Chamber
the 19th January 1757

The same being taken into Consideration

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the following Message to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker & Gentlemen

This Ho. refuse a renewal of the late Conferrence

The upper House have taken into Consideration your Message and cannot agree to any Amendments or renew the Conferrence as the Bill with the Amendments have already passed both Houses

And being returned reported he had delivered the same accordingly

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard

Mr President and Gentlemen

Ho. of representatives Answer to the foregoing Message

The Assembly are fully convinced that the Bill to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and committing other Irregularities has not pass'd this House since the Amendments proposed to be made in the Bill

In the Assembly Chamber
19th January 1757

ORDERED That the said Message be taken into Consideration to Morrow Morning

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 20th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 21st January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Sr. Pa: Houstoun desires the Ho. to inquire into the Petition of Mungo Graham presented to the Ho. of Representats. which He apprehends to reflect on his Reputation

Sr Patrick Houstoun President acquainted this House he had heard that One Mungo Graham had presented a Petition to the House of Representatives addressed to the General Assembly concerning him which he Apprehends may reflect on his reputation and desires this House will inquire into the same

and

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the Ho. of Representatives thereupon

Sr Patrick Houstoun President having acquainted this House that he had heard that One Mungo Graham had presented a Petition to the House of Representatives Addressed to the General Assembly concerning him which he apprehends may reflect on his Reputation

Ordered That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned reported he had delivered it accordingly

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 22d January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill from the Ho. of Representatives for regulatg. and Establishg Patrols

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edwd Barnard That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for Establishing and Regulating of Patrols to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Elliot in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

Answer of the Ho. of Representatives concerng. the Petition of Mungo Graham, which they allowed him to withdraw

The Assembly have taken into Consideration your Message of Yesterdays date and have sent for Mungo Graham to explain some Inconsistant Expressions in his petition and to Examine him on some other Matters relative thereto he hath declared that his Intention was that the said Petition should be Considered by the Assembly only that he might be mistaken in some facts therein Alledged but that he had no other View than to bring to light a paper he Imagined would be Serviceable to the public and to his own private Interest and not to hurt the Character or Reputation of Sr Patrick Houstoun or any other person whatsoever and that he humbly desired leave to withdraw his said petition with which Humble request the Assembly have complyed

In the Assembly Chamber
the 22d January 1757

And Then the House Adjourned till Monday Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 24th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned 'till four of the Clock in the afternoon

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The House met according to Adjournment

A Written Message from the Governor in the following Words by the Provost Marshall

A Message from the Governor

GEORGIA.

January the 24th 1757

Message from the Governor with a Letter and four other Papers to be laid before the General Assembly.

The Governor having yesterday received from his Excellency Governor Lyttleton of South Carolina a Letter and four other papers concerning the designs of the Enemy has tho't proper to order the same to be laid before the General Assembly of this Province for their Consideration

J: REYNOLDS

And the said Letter and papers being Read and some Hours being Spent in considering of the same

ORDERED That they be taken into further Consideration to Morrow

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 25th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

The Order of the day being read

Letter from the Governor of So. Carolina to his Excellency inclosing Copys of several advices, He had receivd of an intended Invasion of this Province & So. Carolina, and relating the Steps He had taken in Consequence of the same

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Letter from his Excellency William Henry Lyttleton Esqr Governor of South Carolina with the papers therein Inclosed which are as followeth

Sr

In my last of the 10th Ultimate I acquainted your Excellency that I had reced (sic) dispatches from Ensign Taylor purporting that an Invasion of the Two Provinces was intended since which Mr William Burch arrived here from Jamaica who gave the Inclosed Narrative which he has since Confirmed before me in Council upon the receipt of these Intelligences I did with the Advice of the Council take the following Steps—I wrote to Admiral Townshend desiring him in Case he shall have received any Intelligence to the same Effect to communicate them to me in the Speediest manner he can and If he shall have received any of such a Nature or should hereafter as to induce him to believe that the Enemy is preparing to Invade this part of his Majestys Dominions to beg that (sic) will send such a part of his Squadron to our Assistance as he shall think it expedient for the Kings Service to Employ in our defence I have also writ to Governor Tinker at Providence desiring him If he can procure any Intelligence concerning the designs of the Enemy by any flag of Truce which he may have Occasion to send to Hispaniola for the Exchange of Prisoners or by any other means that he will Communicate

them to me I have likewise sent Orders to the Colonels of the Militia to take Effectual Care that the Companys of which their Regiments are Composed are well Armed and supplyed with Ammunition and that they are ready to March with proper Accoutrements as the Law directs upon the Shortest Notice and to the persons Employed in the Lookouts along the Sea Coasts I sent orders to be very Vigilant in performing their duty—On the 24th I received a packet from Capt Demere containing the Two Inclosed papers Marked Number One and Two and on the Twenty Seventh I had another from him with that marked Number Three together with others Importing that the french were preparing to come into the Cherokee Nation Upon the receipt of the first dispatch I resolved to Augment Capt Demeres force as Speedily as possible which now consists of Near Two Hundred Men, four score of which are of the Independant Companys and the rest Provincials under Martial Law I sent Orders to the Commanding Officer at Fort Augusta to Cause Thirty Men to March from that place and Fort Moor to fort Prince George at Keowee from whence upon their Arrival an Officer will March with Thirty of the best Men to Capt Demere I have also ordered a party to March from Hence which will Increase the Garrison of Fort Prince George to above Thirty Men which may remain there for the better security of that place unless Capt Demere shall find it necessary to order any part of them up to him as a further reinforcement another party is ordered from thence to Fort Moor and Augusta to Compleat the Officers Command there to Thirty Men which should I receive any bad News from our Agent in the Creek Nation I will Endeavour to make some further provision for the defence of I have likewise sent an Express to Capt Demere Impowering him to Engage such and so many of the Traders and packhorsemen that are in the Nation as he shall think proper

to come in and Join him by Enlisting them upon the same pay as the Provincials now have if they will enter upon those terms but leaving it to his direction to engage them to Act with him upon such Conditions and such manner as he shall think most Expedient and If he shall have Occasion to employ any ready money for that purpose or for any other for the good of the Service I have directed the Commissary who is with him to Supply him out of such Public Money as he has in his Hands I have also Impowered him to use all such means as he shall Judge proper to Induce the Indians throughout the Nation to take up the Hatchet and March with him against the french and their Indians and the better to Effect this to promise a certain reward to every Man who shall bring in the Scalp of a french Man or Indian I have further Ordered a Supply of Ammunition to be sent to him with all dispatch altho' a very considerable Quantity has at different times been sent up to him and he does not express that he is in any want and lastly I have directed that fifty Head of Cattle should be driven up to Fort Prince George which he may avail himself of in Case of need but in his last dispatches he Informs me that Eighty One Head were Just come into the Camp and One Hundred and Thirty Hogs with flour &c were on their way thither he has with him a Large Quantity of presents for the Indians which may be of great use upon the present Occasion Thus Sir I have Endeavoured in the best manner I could to enable him to defeat the designs of the Enemy and have Ordered him if any french shall Attempt to enter into the Nation whatever their designs may be to Attack them together with any such Indians as shall act In Conjunction With them making the best provision he can for the Security of the New fort during the time he shall be employed in the Execution of these Orders unless the Enemy should be so Numerous (which I hope is not probable) that he shall

Judge it Necessary with the force he has or shall have been able to Assemble to remain in the Fort but with respect to any Cherokee Indians who may Join the French I have directed him to Consult with such other Cherokees as shall Act with him concerning the Conduct he shall observe towards them The Officer who is to Conduct the Thirty Men to him from Fort Prince George will also have orders to Endeavour to get a Number of the Indians to March up along with him In Capt Demeres last dispatch he tells me that the Little Carpenter has Assured him that he will in a few days set out with some other Indians and come down to me I should be extreamly pleased with a Visit from him at this time but his Conduct has been of such a sort ever since Captain Demere went into the Nation that I know not what reliance there may be upon any thing he says The Cherokees mentioned in the Inclosed papers as have been at the Albama Fort are part of five and Twenty who went thither from the Town of Tilligus and proposed to the Creeks to take up the Hatchet against us but Mr Pepper the Agent Acquaints me that the Creeks refuse with great Spirit and Demonstration of regard for the English —whatever turn Affairs may take I am persuaded your Excellency will do every thing on your part which may be for his Majestys Service I return you many thanks for the favour of your Letter of the Eleventh and hope your late Transactions with the Creeks will Contribute much to keep that Nation in a good disposition towards us

I am with great regard and Esteem S^{r}

Your Excellencys Most Obedient

Humble Servant

WILLIAM HENRY LYTTLETON

N° 1 ENGLISH CAMP 25th November 1756

This Day the Old Warrior of Tomotley came to Capt Raymond Demere and gave him the following Intelligence present Capt John Stewart and Lieut Robert Wall

Ambrose Davis }
Linguister }

Information of a Cherokee Indian concerning some Designs of the French in that Nation transmitted from thence by Capt. Raymd. Demere to the Governor of So. Carolina

He says that he went to the Prince of Tellico and told him that as the Messenger from the Mankiller who had been with the french were come in to him he Imagined that he had a Great deal of News to tell him upon which the Prince said that as he was a Warrior he would tell him all he knew

He says that the Prince told him all the Head men of the Creeks had a Meeting with the French at the Albama Fort and that as the Tellico people went to the Albamas the Creeks came away by another path so that they did not meet Each other

He says that after the Tellico People came from the Albama Fort they went to the Oakchois a Town in the Creek Nation where they staid Three or four days and that then the French Officer at the Albama sent for them again upon which they went to him and on their Arrival at the Fort the Second time they found a Number of Choctaws there who told them that Notwithstanding they had for a Long time been at War with them and killed great Numbers of their people they were extreamly proud to see them and had forgot all past Injurys and hoped that for the future they should be of One Way of thinking and Acknowledge One Father and depend on one Man for Supplies &c &c &c whereupon the French Officer aforesaid told them that such a friendly meeting was very agreeable to him and that he received a Letter

from Tellico last Spring which he had sent down the River to the Governor who Immediately called together All his Council and Shew'd them the Letter and was much pleased and promised to have some good Guns made to give every man in the Cherokee Nation he says that one Brown a Son of Samuel Brown who was formerly a Trader in the Creek Nation is now with Lantignac at the Albama and that the said Brown and Lantignac ordered the Mankiller to send them One Hundred and Twenty Horses to that Fort and that they should load them all with Goods and bring them to Tellico and that they did not intend to purchase Skins with them but to a Woman who should bring in a Loaf of Bread they would give a Yard of Strouds and for a peice of Venison they would give a Shirt and that they would bring Three such Cargoes before they should Expect any Skins but that it all should be laid out in the purchase of provisions and given them as Presents

He says that the Old Prince and a few old Warriors at Tellico say that they Immagine the Creek Nation is entirely Lost to the English and that those Tellico people who are gone to the Albama may remain there for tho' they are Old Men they never would buy a Blankett or Match Coat brought in by the french Traders and that they will not sell the White people for what Goods the Mankiller can bring in on his Back and though the Tellico people may be called Rogues yet the English shall find them as true as any Indians in the Nation and when it is said that the Tellico people are gone to the French they will contradict them and say it is only part of the Town that is gone he says that Lantignac and Brown are to be in here in Two Moons with the Goods aforesaid He says that the French have sent Three Messengers to the Chicasaws to Join them but that the Chicasaws refused to Join them and talked of Warr upon

which the Creeks said that if they would not Join the french and fall into their Measures they would give them War and Immediately went out and killed Three Chickasaws and brought their Scalps into the french before the Tellico people came away He says that when the Tellico people first went to the Creeks (in their way to the french) The Headman of Oakechois tak't very Strong for the English and had got some White Men building a Fort about his House but that before the Tellico people came away he talk'd more in favour of the French and Savannahs than ever he had done for the English—He says he looks upon the Creek Nation to be intirely lost and is convinced they are Strongly in the french Interest

RAYMOND DEMERE

N. B. this Warrior is a true friend to us and any thing he says is matter of fact I sent him on purpose to Tellico for this Intelligence

N° 2 ENGLISH CAMP 2d December 1756

Information of Walker Bateman of four Cherokee Indians being gone to Moville to embark for France, and also of an intended Meeting of the French with the whole Nation of the Cherokees in order to give them a Talk and presents

This Day Walter Bateman waited on Capt Raymond Demere being sent by Cornelius Doharty of Highwassey to give Capt Demere and Capt John Stewart the following Intelligence He says that Mr Doharty received a Message by a Tellico Runner who had Just returned from the Albama Fort who told him that there was four of the Tellico People gone to Moville with an Intent to proceed to New Orleans to Imbark for Old france and that in the Month of February next Lantignac with Sixty frenchmen and a Number of Indians was to come to the Cold Springs on the other side of the Coosewetee River and that there are Runners sent through out the whole Nation to invite the Indians of every Town to repair to the Cold Springs aforesaid to receive a Talk from the

French and partake of about Sixty Horse Loads of presents which Horses are sent for from Tellico and from the Cold Springs the French are to proceed to Highwassey Old Town and Erect a Fort there

his
WALTER + BATEMAN
Mark

Witness
Robert Wall

N° 3 FORT LOUDOUN 13th December 1756

This days Judges friend waited on Capt Raymond Demere and gave him the following talk Present Capt John Stewart and Lieut Robert Wall

Ambrose Davis }
Linguister }

Talk of the Judges Friend (a Cherokee Indian) to Capt. Raymd. Demere concerning the Designs of the French in that Nation, desiring the same may be immediately transmitted to the Governors of So. Carolina and Virginia

He says that his Brother and he are now together and that he hears such bad News that he cannot Sleep at Nights and that he will Acquaint them with it he says that he well remembers the Governors talk and he looks on the White People to be his absolute Brothers as having only Two fathers God and the King and he says that One shall not fall without the other he desires the Governor may hear his Talk and be told he is not afraid of the french and their Indians notwithstanding he Expects them Immediately—and that after his death the Governor may remember his talk for he knows he is shortly to die and does not know but that it may be either to Morrow or in a few days

He says that he was at the talk that the Mankiller brought in but he did not at that time hear all his News and Intentions but since he has heard a great deal about it, which he will not hide from us and begs that this

talk may go to Virginia as well as Carolina that we may have proper Assistance before its Too Late—He says He does not know but that all the Overhill Towns may Join the french but that it will always be the same and that he will send of (sic) Runners to other Parts of the Nation and that he believes all the Nation will not Join them he says when Capt Demere first came up he desired him to stay at home and not go out a hunting but at that time he did not think there would be so great an Occasion for it as he no (sic) perceives for which reason he is determined not to go out of hearing of the Fort and as this Land belongs to us and the Cherokees he shall die upon it—He says that he has often been at War alone and never was Conquer'd and now he has his Brothers about him to Assist him—his (sic) he and them to be beaten and drove out of their Land by the Enemy he says that these Thoughts give him the greatest uneasiness he desires that the Governor may be Immediately Acquainted with this Talk and be told that he is at home—He says that his Talk must be Immediately sent to the Governors of Carolina and Virginia and that there must not be the least delay therein that he hopes we will be advised by him and that it is his desire that it shall go as Swift as an Arrow out of a Bow he desires that the Governor may be told that though they are at a Great distance from each other yet he hopes that this Letter will soon reach his Hands and with that dispatch as if they were near Neighbours—Capt Raymond Demere hereupon Asked Judges friend if he would desire any Number of Men more from Carolina to Assist this Nation to which he Answered that the Governor must be Informed that he shall certainly be in want of Assistance from him and the Governor of Virginia but he will not send for the Men at this time as he is now Going to send Runners of (sic) Immediately all over the Nation to know every particular and he Expects that very soon he shall send to the

Governor for a Number of Men and as he does not know how soon he shall be obliged to send for them he hopes that the Governor will have them all in readiness to set out as soon as he shall send for them without delay One Night after his Messenger gets to him

RAYMOND DEMERE

CHARLES TOWN 15th December 1756

Information of William Birch to the Governor of So. Carolina of 9 Men of War, and a Number of Transports being arrived at Cape Francois that the Inhabitants of Jamaica were greatly alarmed, and the most effectual Measures were taken to defend themselves, but was afterwards informed, that the Design of the French was to make a Descent on this Province & So. Carolina—

About the 4th November last the Inhabitants of Jamacia was greatly Alarmed by certain Advices that a fleet consisting of Nine Men of War and a Great Number of Transports were arrived at Cape Francois in the Island of St Domingo in Consequence of this Alarm a Council of War was called and it was the General Opinion there was an Immediate necessity for the better security of the Island to Assemble the Militia Martial Law was proclaimed the day following and the Most Effectual Measures taken for their defence in Case the Armament was intended against them but Mr Doyley a Gentleman of this Town who had been taken prisoner by a French Frigate arrived at Kingston about the 10th of the same Month in a Flag of Truce from Port Prince in Saint Domingo and Communicated to me the following Particulars with a design that I should acquaint the Governor and Council of this Province therewith Viz: that during the four Months he was a Prisoner among the French in the above Port and Island Several Large Vessells laden with War like and other Stores were sent from thence to the Mississipi to which place they have for Twelve Months past been constantly sending great Supplies and where he was well Assured they were Assembling a Large Body of Troops for some Grand Expedition their particular destination was kept as Secret as possible but by Insinuating himself into the favour and Confidence of some of the Weaker People he Learnt

they were certainly intended to make a Desent on Georgia and South Carolina the ensuing Spring

WILLIAM BIRCH

And the same being Considered

A motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the Ho. of Representatives concerning the Governor of So. Carolina's Letter and the Papers therein inclosed, and desiring a Conferrence of both Houses to draw up an Address to his Excellency thereon

This House having with Great Attention seriously Considered The Letter from his Excellency William Henry Lyttleton Esqr Governor of South Carolina and the Papers that came Inclosed in the same all which we now send you agreeable to his Excellency the Governors Message to this House and in Consequence thereof we desire a Conference of your House with this House to Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber in order that an Address may be drawn up to the Governor representing that his Excellency would be pleased to take such Measures as may be thought Necessary by both Houses for the Security of this His Majestys Province at this Crisis of Iminent Danger

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message with the Letter and papers to the House of Representatives And being returned reported he had delivered the same accordingly

A Motion was made and agreed to That a Message be Sent to the House of Representatives in the following words

Mr Speaker & Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message of the 19th Instant wherein

Message to the House of Representats. refusing a Renewal of the Conferrence on the Amendments made to the Bill to hinder Mariners and Seamen contracting Debts &c, the Same having been agreed to by the Committee of both Houses, after the Bill had been regularly read and passed—

you say you are fully convinced that the Bill to hinder Mariners and Seamen from contracting Debts and Committing other Irregularities has not passed this House since the Amendments proposed to be made in the Bill —This House observes—That the said Bill was sent from your House to this House as having been read three times and passed That the same was read Three times in this House and passed with Several Amendments and accordingly was sent down for your Concurrence to the said Amendments

The next Day you sent up the said Bill to this House desiring our Concurrence to the Amendments you had made which this House have before Observed and again say was Unparliamentary as your House (according to the regular Course of Business) should have either agreed to the Amendm^ts made by this House or desired a Conference thereon or rejected the said Bill Notwithstanding this House (unwilling to retard Business) took no Notice of this Irregularity but sent you a Message desiring a Conference on the same to be conducted by Managers of both Houses to which your House agreed and the Managers accordingly met and agreed to the Amendments under their Consideration and those from this House reported the same to which this House agreed and by Message acquainted you therewith afterwards your House desired a renewal of the Conference to which this House replyed by Message that they could not agree which Occasioned the Message from your House now under Consideration

The Managers of this House reported and do now say that the Managers of your House acquainted them that if they would consent to any Amendment they proposed your House had no other Objection to the other Amendments which they, as well as this House did agree to and

for this as well as the foregoing reasons they cannot consent to a renewal of the Conference

Council Chamber
the 25th January 1757

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning as that House is now Adjourned

A Motion was made and agreed to that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives in the following Words

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the House of Representatives desiring that House to order Mungo Graham to attend this House to acknowledge an Injury done to one of their Members—

In Answer to Your Message of the Twenty Second Instant relative to a Petition laid before your House by Mungo Graham reflecting on One of the Members of this House This House cannot but Suppose that you gave the said Mungo Graham a proper repimand (sic) and that you ordered him to attend this House to Acknowledge the Injury done to one of their Members but the said Graham having not yet appeared they desire and expect that you will order him to Comply with so Just and reasonable (and we may Add so Parliamentary) a request

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning

Bill impowering Surveyors to lay out public Roads read the third Time, and passed wth. Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Explaining and Amending An Act to Impower the Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads was read the third time and Several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 26th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Adam Bosomworth in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message the Assembly agrees to a Conference you desire at the time and place you Mention

In the Assembly Chamber
the 25th Jany 1757

The Clerk of this House acquainted the House that agreeable to their order of Yesterday he had delivered their Two Messages and the Bill Intituled An Act for Explaining and Amending An Act to Impower the Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads to the House of Representatives

Committee report, that they had resolved, that an Address be drawn up to His Excellency setting forth, the Dangers immediately apprehended from the French and Indians and the Necessity of raising 200 Troops &ca.

Mr Powell reported from the Committee of Conference of both Houses that they had come to a Resolution that an Address be drawn up to his Excellency setting forth the dangers we Immediately apprehend by an Attack from the french and Indians and the Necessity of Speedy Providing against it by raising at least Two Hundred Troops to be paid by his Majesty and that they be Stationed on the Most convenient Pass on the Altamaha River to be ready to March as Occasion may require into the Indian Nation and also to set forth that we have reason to apprehend an Attack from the french on our Sea Coasts now naked and exposed and that another Scout Boat be prepared Armed and Maned with a Master Coxswain and Ten Men to be Stationed on the North End of Cumberland Island which report was agreed to by the House

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr John Milledge

Mr President and Gentlemen

Message from the House of Representats. that they had appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to his Excelly.

The Assembly have appointed a Committee to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governor on the Subject matter this day under Consideration in a Conference of both Houses

In the Assembly Chamber
the 26th January 1757

Our Committee are Mr Barnard Mr Mountaiguet and Mr Jones

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 27th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the House of Representatives, that this House have appointed a Committee to join with their Committee to prepare an Address to his Excellency—

This House have appointed a Committee to Join with a Committee of your House to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governor on the Subject matter of the Conference of both Houses yesterday in the Room Adjoining the Council Chamber at four a Clock in the afternoon

The Committee are

The Honble { Jonathan Bryan, Jas Edwd Powell, Pat. Mackay } Esqrs

In the Council Chamber the 27th Janry 1757

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message And being returned reported he had delivered the same accordingly

A Verbal Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard

House of Representats. desire a Conference on some of the Amendmts. to the Bill impowering Surveyors to lay out public Roads—

That the House of Representatives have agreed to Some of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for Amending and Explaining An Act to empower the Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads and have disagreed to others and desire this House will appoint a Committee to Confer

with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the same

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 28th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Message to the House of Representatives desiring an Answer to a former Message relative to Mungo Graham

This House haveing received no Answer to their Message of the Twenty fifth Instant to your House relative to an Injury done to one of their Members by Mungo Graham desire to know the Resolution your House have come to on the Subject Matter of the said Message

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the sd Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned reported he had delivered it accordingly

Committee report, that they had prepared an Address to his Excelly. representing the Necessity of levying Troops, which being read, was agreed to with Amendments.

Mr Powell reported from the Committee of this House appointed to Join with the Committee of the House of Representatives that they had prepared an Address to his Excellency representing the necessity of Levying Troops for the Immediate Defence of this Province, which they had directed him to report And the same being read was agreed to by the House with some Amendments

A Verbal Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard

Amendments made by the House of Representatives to the said Address agreed to, and some further Amendments were made—

That the House of Representatives have taken into Consideration the Address to his Excellency representing the necessity of Levying Troops for the Immediate defence of this Province and had made some Amendments thereto to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of this House

And the said Amendments being read, were agreed to, and some further Amendments were made to the Address by this House

ORDERED That the Clerk do Carry the said Address to the House of Representatives and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by them and have made some further Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

A Verbal Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones

Ho. of Representatives agree to the Amendmts. made by this House to the Address aforesaid

That the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Address to his Excellency

And then the House Adjourned till four of the Clock in the Afternoon

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The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Bosomworth

Mr President and Gentlemen

The Assembly desires you will appoint a Member of

your House to go with a Member of their House to attend his Excellency the Governor and Acquaint him that both Houses have Jointly prepared an Address and desire to know when his Excellency will be pleased to receive the same

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the said Address which is as followeth

To his Excellency John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majestys Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same

The Humble Address of his Majestys Council and House of Representatives in General Assembly met

May it Please your Excellency

Council and House of Representatives Address to His Excellency representing the immediate Danger apprehended from an Attack by the French, and desiring him to compleat the present Company of Rangers to 70 Men & to raise two more Companys of the same Number, and also, that He won'd order another Scout Boat—

We his Majestys most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Members of his Majestys Council and House of Representatives now met in General Assembly beg leave to Inform your Excellency that we have taken under our Mature Consideration the Letter from his Excellency the Governor of South Carolina & the Several Papers therewith Inclosed laid before us by your Order and with great Concern we find by their Contents the Imminent Dangers that now threaten us which Induced him to write to your Excellency on so emergent an Occasion as well as the Corroborating Accounts we have from time to time had from other parts of an Invasion intended from Sto Domingo by a Number of Men of War and a Large Body of Troops against this and his Majestys Province of South Carolina and what more Immediately Alarms us at this Juncture is an Attack designed by the French and Indians on our Western Frontiers as we observe by the Purport of the above Papers from the Commanding Officer in the

Indian Country and also it is apprehended that the greatest part of the Creek Nation by the Influence of the french at the Albama Fort are to us lost in Consequence of which they have Concluded a Peace With our Enemys the Chactaws and threatened our friends the Chickasaws with war if they would not with them Join the french against these Provinces

When we consider these Approaching dangers that threaten the Destruction of this his Majestys Province by an Invasion from the french at St° Domingo and their Intended descent Conjointly with the Indians on our Western frontiers the Naked defenceless State of the Province wherewith your Excellency is well Acquainted our Inability in all respects to oppose one or the other we are deeply concerned with the Melancholy Prospect of our present Situation that we are unable sufficiently by words to Express and have no other Consolation in this our Extreme distress but what Arises from reflecting on the continual Tender and Paternal regard our most gracious Sovereign has always manifested to his Subjects of this Province all these Motives urge us in the most Interesting manner to Address your Excellency that you will be pleased to take our Necessitous Circumstances under your Consideration and Immediately compleat the present Company of Rangers to Seventy Men and raise two other Companys of the same Number each and that they be ordered to encamp at the most Convenient Place on the Main Body of the Altamaha River where they will be a Check on the Indians and may prevent their Joining with the french and likewise will be ready to March (when it may appear to your Excellency it can be done with the Consent of a sufficient Number of the Indians) into the Creek Nation to Join such of them as may remain well Affected to his Majesty in the Demolition of Albamah fort which if happily effected we are Assured

would disappoint the Schemes of our Enemies from that Quarter And as we find that one Scout Boat is inadequate to the Services required Especially at this Crisis we hope your Excellency will also be pleased to order another Scout Boat with Ten Men a Coxswain and Mate to be Stationed on the North End of Cumberland Island which will be of great Service not only to give Intelligence of the Appearance of an Enemy upon the Sea Coasts but will also prevent the desertion of our Domesticks and Slaves we also beg leave to represent to your Excellency the want of Ammunition and War like Stores in the Province and request your Excellency will order the same to be Provided We doubt not but his Most Gracious Majesty in order to prevent our impending Ruin will be pleased to approve of these Measures indispensably Necessary to the preservation of the Province and the Lives and fortunes of all its Inhabitants and in Compassion to our Calamitous Circumstances will extend his Tender and Paternal Care to us his Loyal but distressed Subjects so far as to give Orders for the Payment of such Expences as must be unavoidably entered into upon this Emergent Occasion or otherwise this Province must become an Easy prey to a very Inconsiderable Number of the Enemy as it's Impossible for the present Inhabitants to defray any Expences of this Nature

PAT. HOUSTOUN President

WILLIAM LITTLE Speaker

ORDERED That Mr Powell do wait on his Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the said Address And being returned, reported, that his Excellency would receive it Immediately

Both Houses wait on His Excellency with their Address aforesaid, and,

And the House Accordingly waited on his Excellency with the House of Representatives

The House being returned, Mr President took the Chair, and reported he had delivered the Address of both Houses to his Excellency, to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

Gentlemen

The Governors Answer to the same

I Agree with you in the Necessity there is of Providing against the Danger that now threatens this Colony and will therefore give orders for the raising the Troops and fitting out the Boat you propose in this Address which I will take Care to Station according as the Exigencies of the Service may require

A Written Message from the House of Representatives by Mr John Mackintosh in the following Words

Mr President and Gentlemen

House of Representatives Answer to the Message of this House respectg Mungo Graham

In Answer to your Message of the 25th Instant the Assembly Acquaints you that Mungo Graham having made such a Concession they Judged Satisfactory they have permitted him to withdraw his Petition and cannot therefore take further Cognizance of it

In the Assembly Chamber
the 28th January 1757

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday the 29th January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till Monday Morne 11 of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 31st January 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till four of the Clock In the afternoon

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The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for Relief of Insolvent Debtors read a second Time and,

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for relief of Insolvent Debtors was read a Second time

Ordered to be read the third Time this day Month—

ORDERED That the said Bill be read the Third time this day month

Bill for the Recovery Debts due from Persons not residing within this Province by attaching their Estate either real or Personal, read the 3d Time and passed with Amendments

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the better securing the Payment and more Easy recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate either real or personal if any such they have in this Province was read the Third time and several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendm^ts^ to which amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen

Committee appointed to confer on the Amendments to the Bill impowering Surveyers to lay out public Roads.

This House have appointed a Committee to Confer with a Committee of your House on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act to Impower the Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads in the Room Adjoining the Council Chamber to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Council Chamber 31st Jan^ry^ 1757

our Committee are the Honble { Francis Harris / James Read } Esq^rs^

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning

Bill for preventing Persons trading with Indians within the Settlements read a second Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act to prevent any person from trading or Encouraging of any Indians to come within the Settlements of this Province was read a Second time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives

Bill to explain and amend an Act for declaring and establishing the Method of drawing and summoning Jurors read a second Time

Intituled An Act to Explain and amend an Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia was read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 1st February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

The Order of the day being read

The Clerk of the House Acquainted the House that he had agreeable to order delivered to the House of Representatives the Bill Intituled An Act for the better securing the Payment and more Easy recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate either real or Personal if any such they have in this Province and also

The Message appointing a Committee of this House to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act to empower Several Surveyors hereafter named to lay out Public Roads

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Attendance of the Members of this House in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 2d February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Committee report, they had agreed, that the Amendmts. made by this House to the Bill impowering Surveyers to lay out public Roads should stand.

Mr Harris reported from the Committee of this House appointed to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled an Act to impower the Several Surveyers hereafter named to lay out Public Roads that they had agreed that the Amendments should stand as before made by this House

Bill to explain and amend an Act for declaring & Establishg. the Method of drawing & summong. Jurors read the third Time, and Passed

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act to explain and amend An Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia was read the Third time

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment

And being returned reported he had delivered it Accordingly

Ho. of Representatives agree to the Amendmts. made by this House to the Attachment Bill, and added a Clause, desiring this Ho. to appoint a Committee to confer on the same

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jones that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled An Act for the better securing the Payment and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate either real or Personal if any such they have in this Province and have

made an Additional Clause and desire this House will appoint a Committee to Confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the same

A Motion was made and agreed to that a Committee be appointed for that purpose

The Ho. agree to the Additional Clause to the Attachment Bill—

ORDERED That Mr Powell and Mr Read be the said Committee And Mr Powell reported the said Clause which was agreed to by the House

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Attendance of the Members of this House in Council .

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 3d February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

House of Representatives agree to the Amendmts. made to the Road Bill

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Milledge That the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Road Bill

Bill for Establishg. and regulating Patrols read the first Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Establishing and Regulating of Patrols was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Attendance of the Members of this House in Council

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 4th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill to prevent Persons trading with Indians within the Settlements read the third Time and passed wth Amendmts.

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act to prevent any person from Trading or Incouraging of any Indians to come within the Settlements of this Province was read the Third time and several Amendmts were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do Pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath Agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence And being returned reported he had delivered the same accordingly

Bill for Establishing & regulating Patrols read a second Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Establishing and regulating of Patrols was read a Second time and an Amendment was made by the House to the Bill

Bill from the House of Representatives for raising & grantg. to His Majesty a Sum of Money &ca. read the first Time

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard That the House of Representatives have Passed An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty a Sum of money to defray the Expenses of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned till four of the Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for raising and granting to his Majesty a Sum of Money &ca. read a second Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty a Sum of money to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government was read a Second time

Bill for regulating & Establishing Patrols read the third Time and passed—

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for Establishing and Regultating (sic) Patrols was read a Third time and some Amendments were made by the House to the Bill

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives to Morrow Morning and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence

Bill for raising and granting to his Majesty a Sum of Money &ca. read the third Time and passed

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty a Sum of money to defray the Expence of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Several other Expences of Government was read the Third time

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the House of Representatives and Acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same

Committee appointed to examine the Ingrossed Bills with the Originals

A Motion was made and agreed to that a Committee of this House be appointed to Examine the Ingrossed Bills with the Originals with a Committee of the House

of Representatives before they were presented to the Governor for his Assent

ORDERED Mr Powell and Mr Read be a Committee for that purpose

And then the House Adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 7th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned 'till four of the Clock in the afternoon there not being a Sufficient Number of Members present to proceed on Business

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The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock there not being a Sufficient Number of Members present to proceed on Business

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 8th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

The Clerk of this House acquainted the House that he had agreeable to order delivered to the House of Representatives the following Bills

An Act for Establishing and regulating Patrols and An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty a Sum of money to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government

Committee report, that they had examd. the followg. ingrossed Bills with the Originals and found them right, namely

Mr Powell reported from the Committee appointed to Examine the Ingrossed Bills with the Originals with a Committee of the House of Representatives that they had accordingly Examined the following Bills and found them right

An Act for providg. for and Disposing of the Acadians

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for raising and granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money &ca—

and,

An Act for the Providing for and disposing of the Acadians now in this Province

An Act for raising and Granting to his Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government

for confirming Sales of Lands by Attorneys &ca.—

and

An Act for confirming Sales of Lands in the Province of Georgia by Attorneys or Agents and for Ascertaining the Proof of Instruments or Writings made out of this Province

to explain and amend an Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summong. Jurors

An Act to explain and amend an Act entituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia

and to Empower Surveyers to lay out public Roads

An Act for explaining and amending an Act to empower the several Surveyor hereafter named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia.

and also for the Paymt. of Debts due from Non Residents by attachg. their Estate Personal

An Act for the better Payment and more Easy recovery of Debts due from Persons not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate Personal if any such they have in this Province

Ho. of Representatives agree to some of the Amendmts. made to the Patrol Bill and reject others

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Francis That the House of Representatives have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to a Bill Intituled An Act for Establishing and regulating of Patroles and rejected others

The President desired to lay a Copy of Mungo Grahams Petition before the House—

This House having understood that the President had obtained a Copy of Mungo Grahams Petition laid before the House of Representatives signed by the Clerk of that House by their order before they permitted said Graham to withdraw his Petition

A Motion was made and agreed to

His Excellency came to the House, and

That the President be desired to lay the same before this House His Excellency the Governor came to this House

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Butler to his Excellency to know when he would be pleased to receive the House he Answered Immediately

the House of Representats. attending, His Excelly assented to

And the House of Representatives accordingly attended when his Excellency was pleased to Assent to the following Acts

An Act for confirming Sales of Lands by Attorneys &c.

An Act for confirming Sales of Lands in the Province of Georgia by Attorneys or Agents and for Ascertaining the Proof of Instruments or Writings made out of the Province

An Act to amend & explain an Act for declarg. & Establishing the Method of drawing & summoning Jurors

An Act to Explain and amend An Act Intituled An Act for declaring and Establishing the Method of drawing and Summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia

An Act for providing for & disposg. of the Acadians

An Act for the Providing for and disposing of the Acadians now in this Province

An Act for explain . & amendg an Act to impower surveyers to lay out public Roads

An Act for explaining and amending An Act to empower the Several Surveyers hereafter named to lay out Public Roads in the Province of Georgia

An Act for raising & grantiñg to his Majesty a Sum of Money &c.

An Act for Raising and Granting to his Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer

and

An Act for the better securing the Payment & more Easy Recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estate Personal

An Act for the better securing the Payment and more easy recovery of Debts due from any Person not residing in this Province by Attaching their Estates Personal if any such they have in this Province

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 9th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

The President laid before the House a Copy of Mungo Grahams Petition and his Excellencys Order thereon, and then withdrew

Sir Patrick Houstoun President agreeable to order laid before this House the Copy of the Petition of Mungo Graham and his Excellencys Order thereon And then the President withdrew

And the same being read were ordered to be entered in this Days Minutes and are as followeth

To the Honorable the Speaker and General Assembly of the Province of Georgia

The Humble Petition of Mungo Graham Humbly Sheweth

Copy of Mungo Grahams Petition addressed to the Speaker and General Assembly

WHEREAS Sir Patrick Houstoun hath possessed himself of a Commission directed to the late President Patrick Graham Esqr from the Honble The Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia Commanding and Authorizing him and Assistants to Eject the Revd Thomas Bosomworth from the Lands by him claimed on pretence of a Title from the Headmen of the Lower Creeks Your Petition humbly conceives that the above Commission being laid before this Honourable House will give great Light into the unhappy State of this Province and Humbly Prays this Honourable House will be Pleased to call the said Sir Patrick Houstoun before them to produce the above Commission so usefull to the Public Good and likewise to the private Interest of your humble Petitioner And your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Signed MUNGO GRAHAM

Savanah in Georgia
the 18th January 1757

A true Copy taken from the Original
by Tim^y Morgridge Clerk of the Assembly

By John Reynolds Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majestys Colony of Georgia

WHEREAS the Assembly in an Address to me of this

Governors Order to Sr. Patrick Houstoun in Consequence of an Address from the House of representats. on the foregoing Petition

day say that it appears to them upon the Examination of Mungo Graham in Consequence of a petition presented to them that you have possessed yourself of a Commission directed to the late President Patrick Graham Esq[r] from the Hon[ble] Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia commanding and Authorizing him and the Assistants to eject the Rev[d] Tho[s] Bosomworth from the Lands claimed on pretence of a Title from the Headmen of the Lower Creeks which Commission the Assembly Apprehends may give Light into the State of this Province and therefore they desire I will be Pleased to give directions to you to lay the same before them accordingly this is to require and direct you forthwith to lay the said Commission before the House of Assembly Given under my hand and Seal at Savannah this 18th Day of January 1757

J. Reynolds

To Sir Patrick Houstoun Bar[t]

Mungo Graham being required, attends the House, and acknowledged He had been mistaken in Regard to the Commission mentioned in his Petition, and asks Pardon of the House

upon which the House

A Motion was made and agreed to that the Messenger of this House do go to Mungo Graham and Acquaint him that this House requires him to attend the House Immediately accordingly the said Mungo Graham Attended And being called upon to Support the matter Ascerted in his petition to the House of Representatives he replyed "I have reason to believe that I have been grosly "mistaken in regard to the Commission mentioned in my "Petition, which I am sorry for, and do therefore ask "pardon of this Hon[ble] House" And being ordered to withdraw

Resolved, That the Matters asserted in his Petition are false & Groundless—

Resolved That it is the Opinion of this House that there never was any such Commission and that the matters Ascerted in said Grahams petition are false and groundless

Resolved That it is the Opinion of this House that

That the said Graham had no malicious Intention of aspersing the Character of the President, but had been under a strong Delusion and

the said Graham had no Malicious intention of Aspersing the Character of the President of this House but that he had been under a Strong Delusion in regard to the Matters Asserted in his petition

That He be properly reprimanded by the presiding Member, and

RESOLVED That he be properly reprimanded by the Presiding Member of this House

Being reprimanded was dismissed

And being ordered to attend he was accordingly Reprimanded and promising to give no such offence for the future was dismissed

Ho. of Representatives desire a Conference on the Amendments made to the Patrol Bill

A Verbal Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jones that the House of Representatives desire this House will appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives on the Amendments made by this House to the Patrol Bill

The Committee are

Noble Wimberly Jones
Edward Barnard

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 10th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Motion was made and agreed to that the following Message be sent to the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker & Gentlemen

This House agree to a Conference on the Amendments made to the Patrol Bill

This House have appointed a Committee to Confer with a Committee of your House on the Amendments made to the Bill Intituled An Act for Establishing and regulating Patrols in the Room Adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately

Council Chamber 10th Feb^ry 1757

Our Committee are

The Honble { Pat. Mackay, Fra^s Harris } Esq^rs

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message to the House of Representatives

And being returned reported he had delivered it accordingly.

Bill from the House of Representatives for Establishing Religious Worship &c.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Edward Barnard That the House of Representatives have passed a Bill Intituled An Act for the establishing of Religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England and for Erecting parishes in the Towns and Districts of Savannah and Augusta to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a Second time

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Fryday the 11th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Committee report, they had agreed to the Amendmts. made by this House to the Patrol Bill, and also

Mr Harris reported from the Committee of this House appointed to Join with the Committee of the House of Representatives that they had agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Patrole Bill

The House of Representatives agree to the same

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Barnard and Mr Montaigut that the House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Patrole Bill

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Saturday 12th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

Bill for Establishing Religious Worship &ca. read a Second Time

An Ingrossed Bill from the House of Representatives Intituled An Act for the Establishing of Religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England and for erecting Parishes in the Towns and districts of Savannah and Augusta was read the second time

And Several Amendments being proposed, the House Spent some time in debating thereon, And,

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Amendm^ts be Adjourned till Monday next

And then the House Adjourned till Monday Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Monday the 14th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

The order of the day being read

RESOLVED That the same be Postponed to further Consideration.

Committee report they had examd. the Ingrossed Bill for establishing & regulating Patrols with the Original and found it Right

Mr Powell reported from the Committee appointed to Examine the Ingros'd Bills with the Originals with a Committee of the House of Representatives that they had Examined an Act for Establishing and Regulating Patrols and found it right

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday the 15th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

His Excellency requiring the Members of this Ho. to meet him in Council, the Ho. adjourned.

His Excellency the Governor requiring the Members of this House to meet him in Council

The House Adjourned till Three of the Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Wednesday the 16th February 1757

The House met According to Adjournment

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven of the Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Thursday the 17th February 1757

The House met according to Adjournment

A Message from his Honour Henry Ellis Esqr Lieutenant Governor by his Private Secretary in the following words

GEORGIA.

Gentlemen

His Honour Henry Ellis Esqr. adjourns this House to Tuesday the 8th day of March next

I do hereby Adjourn the upper House of Assembly of this Province till Tuesday the Eighth Day of March given under my hand at Savannah this 17th Day of February 1757

HENRY ELLIS

To the Members of his Majestys Council

And the House accordingly adjourned to Tuesday the 8th Day of March Ten of the Clock in the Morning

A true Copy taken from
the Original, examined ⁋

JAMES HABERSHAM, Secy

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journals

Of the upper House of Assembly; Being the second Session of the second general Assembly appointed to meet in Savannah in and for the Province of Georgia on the 16th June 1757 to 28. July following—

CHA^s WATSON
Clerk of the general Assembly

GEORGIA

A true Copy taken from the Original
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JAMES WHITEFIELD dept^y Sec^y

Rece^d with

Rece^d April 24 } 1758
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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Journal of the upper House met in general Assembly the 16th June 1757.

Jovis 16° Die Junij 1757°.

His Honour the Governour came to this House.

Message fm. the Commons House to the Governour that they had chose a Speaker.

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr Milledge and Mr Francis that the Commons House have chose a Speaker, and desire to know when his Honour will please to be attended by the House.

His Honour answered immediately.

And the Commons House attending, his Honour made a Speech to both Houses, after which his Honour left the House; and Mr President took the Chair and reported that his Honour the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr President said, to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy which he read to the House and is as followeth, vizt

Gentlemen of the Council and Commons House of Assembly.

His Honour the Govr's Speech to both Houses

The Honour his Majesty has been gratiously pleased to confer on me in appointing me to preside in the Government of this Province calls in a particular Manner for the Exertion of my best Abilities to approve myself not unworthy of so distinguishing a Mark of the royal Favour—

Perswaded I am that the surest Means of doing this will be to consult your Felicity and the general Welfare of this infant Colony—

Directed by these Considerations, I shall always be glad of your Advice and Assistance, and shall esteem every Proposal of yours of the same Tendency as the most important Service you can render me—

I can with unfeigned Sincerity declare that I enter upon this Station with the most disinterested Views without Prejudice to any Man, or Body of Men, or Retrospect to past Transactions or Disputes; but animated with the warmest Zeal for whatever concerns your Happiness, or the public Utility: sincerely inclined to concur with you in every just and necessary Measure; and fully resolved that if, unfortunately, my Wishes and Endeavours prove fruitless, to be the First to sollicit my Recall.—

From such Dispositions on my Part I would willingly hope that you will not be wanting on yours; I flatter my Self that your Zeal for the public Good is, at least, equal, and that you come together in the most dispassionate Temper, divested of Prepossession, Animosity, and Distrust: Heartily disposed to co-operate with me in promoting the public Service, by establishing Order, mutual Confidence, and domestic Tranquility; as there never was a Conjuncture when these were more immediately necessary.

However interesting the Objects that used to engage your Thoughts may seem, they certainly bear no Proportion to those that now demand your Attention; Your Religion! Your Liberty! Your All! is at Stake: I do therefore earnestly exhort you to study your true Interests only; not to spend your Time, so valuable to your Selves, and the Public, in the Pursuit of things, trivial or unseasonable, that may defeat the great Ends of your Meeting: Lay aside your Jealousies of each other, and of Government, and do not forget that you are a People who have great and daily Obligations to your Mother Countrey for Support and Protection in this your exposed and helpless State; that you have a constitutional Dependence upon her, calculated for your Advantage, Security, and the general Good; and that, from a suitable and becoming Conduct alone, you will be intituled to, and may reasonably expect, a Continuation of her Regard and Assistance, and every Sort of Encouragement and Indulgence from me that his Majesty's Instructions (framed upon the purest Principles of Equity and the strictest Regard to your Happiness) can authorise.

It is evident how much you have been the Object of the royal Attention and Favour by the late Establishment of a regular System of Government among You; where-

in your Interest and Convenience were principally consulted.

It is further manifested by the Readiness with which the late Supply of Arms and Ammunition were granted, and Presents for securing the Indians in your Alliance and Defence, at a Time of great Exigence when the very Existence of the State is threatened by the Efforts of a Powerfull and implacable Enemy.

These Considerations ought to inspire you with the deepest Sentiments of Gratitude, and these Sentiments will be best shewn in the Discharge of those Duties you owe your Selves and your Countrey on this important Occasion.

As I know how precious your Time now is, I call you together but for a short Sitting, although upon Points of the last Consequence to your present Safety, Credit, and future Prosperity.

Gentlemen,

It would be needless to represent to you the dangerous Situation you are in, and the absolute Necessity there is of exerting your Selves vigorously by employing, in the most speedy and efficacious Manner, every Means in your Power that may tend to avert those affecting Calamities that have already been so severely felt by some, and are justly dreaded by all his Majesty's American Subjects; notwithstanding his paternal Endeavours to prevent them.

The chief Part of these Misfortunes may not improperly be ascribed to the shamefull Neglect, not to say Perverseness of those who suffer, and by whose timely Efforts and Attention they might in a great Measure have been prevented.

Instructed by so fatal an Example, and urged by so many pressing and alarming Circumstances, I doubt not that you will distinguish yourselves by an uncommon Zeal and Alacrity in concerting and carrying into Execution such Measures as are most suitable to this dangerous Crisis.

When Alarms are sounding from every Quarter, and when so active and formidable an Enemy is upon your Borders projecting by every Means that inveterate Malice can suggest the Accomplishment of your Ruin; No Time is to be lost.

I am sensible it is but little you are able to do yet that little should be done with Spirit and Chearfulness becoming Englishmen who know how to prize the peculiar and inestimable Blessings they enjoy.

The Construction of Log Forts in proper Situations would certainly contribute to your Safety by affording places of Retreat where, upon any suddain Emergency a short Stand might be made untill Succor could arrive: and any Encouragement that can be given towards procuring an Accession of Inhabitants, would accelerate your Prosperity, add to your Strength, and be the best Security in Times to come.

These weighty Considerations naturally suggest the Expediency, and even Necessity of framing forthwith such Laws as shall be most conducive to those salutatory Ends.

Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

I have ordered the State of the public Debt to be laid before you, and I rely upon your taking the most effectual and least burthensome Method for it's Discharge, and

for preventing the like Incumbrances for the future: As the Maintainance of the public Faith and Credit of this Province is at all Times essentially necessary, more especially at the present when your Safety is so closely connected with it; I therefore hope it will constitute a capital Object of your Deliberations.

Gentlemen of the Council and of the Commons House of Assembly,

I defer Matters of a more general Nature to a future Occasion when the Season will admit of a longer Absence from your private Concerns; and have now only to recommend to you in the strongest Manner Unanimity and Dispatch: and you may depend on my ready Concurrence in every Thing that can promote your real Happiness.

RESOLVED, Nemine contradicente, That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Honour the Governour for his affectionate Speech delivered to both Houses.

Committee appointed to draw up an Address to the Governour.

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Honour upon the said Resolution, And that Mr Habersham, Mr Knox, Mr Harris, Mr Clifton, and Mr James Mackay be the said Committee

ORDERED, That his Honour the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Rules and Orders for regulating the Proceedings of this House

Committee appointed to draw up Rules and Orders of the House.

ORDERED, That Mr Knox, Mr Clifton, and Mr Mackay be the said Committee

Then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Veneris 17° Die Junij 1757°

Report of Committee appointed to prepare an address.

Mr Habersham, from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks to his Honour the Governour, reported that the Committee had prepared an Address which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, That the said Report be now received.

And Mr Habersham read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where the same was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Address be ingrossed.

And then the House adjourned until 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon—

Veneris 17° Die Junij post Merediem

The Address of Thanks to his Honour the Governour was again read and agreed to and is as followeth, vizt,

To his Honour Henry Ellis Esquire Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Honour,

The Address to the Governour.

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your affectionate Speech to both Houses at the Opening of this Session.

With Hearts overflowing with Gratitude to the best of Kings for his paternal Goodness in taking the distressed Circumstances of this Province into his royal Consideration, and appointing your Honour to preside over Us, We take this first Opportunity of congratulating your Honour upon your safe Arrival in this Province; and promise to our Selves from your Honour's distinguished Abilities, acknowledged Probity, and unwearied Application, that the day of your Arrival will prove the Æra of the Prosperity of this Province.

We beg Leave to assure your Honour that we shall at all Times esteem it our indispensible Duty to offer you our best Advice and Assistance, and shall also chearfully co-operate with you in every just and necessary Measure for the general Welfare and Felicity of this infant Colony: not doubting but your Wishes and Endeavours will merit the divine Favour, and that your Honour will prove a long and lasting Blessing to this Province.

We are truely sensible of our exposed and helpless State, and the great Necessity there is for Unanimity and mutual Confidence in this Time of public Danger; and we do with the greatest Sincerity assure your Honour that we will to the utmost of our Power studiously avoid every Occasion of Altercation and the Pursuit of Things

trivial or unseasonable; And that we shall ever retain the most grateful Remembrance of the great Obligations we have to our Mother Countrey for Support and Protection, and of her constant Attention to our Safety so recently manifested by the very seasonable Supply of Arms and Ammunitions and Presents for securing the Indians in our Alliance and Defence in this critical Conjuncture; constantly bearing in Mind our Constitutional Dependance on her and endeavouring so to frame our Conduct as that it may intitle Us to a Continuance of her Regard and Assistance, and to the royal Favour and Indulgence.

The distressed and calamitous Condition of many of his Majesty's Subjects on this Continent deeply affect Us; and we shall with the greatest Readiness concur in every Measure in our Power to enable your Honour to defeat the Machinations of our Enemies, and to avert those Evils their Malice may suggest for the Accomplishment of our Ruin.

We are sorry to say that little is in our Power but that Little we shall do with Spirit and Alacrity, accounting the Preservation of those invaluable Blessings our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, our nearest Concern.

We shall give immediate Attention to the framing of such Laws as may best tend to the Security of this Province, and the Increase of it's Inhabitants; and shall readily join in effectually supporting the public Credit and preventing future Incumbrances.

ORDERED, That Mr President do sign the said Address.

RESOLVED, That the said Address be presented to his Honour the Governour by the whole House.

Message to the Governour.

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham and Mr Clifton do wait on his Honour the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Report when the Governour will receive the House

Mr Habersham reported to the House that his Honour the Governor having been waited on (pursuant to Order) to know when he would be atttended by this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Sabbati 18° Die Junij 1757°

The House Adjourned 'till Monday Morning ten o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Lunæ 20° Die Junij 1757°

Mr President reported that the House attended his Honour the Governour upon Saturday last with their Address which his Honour received very kindly and was pleased to give this Answer,

"Gentlemen of the Council,"

"The grateful Sense you have of his Majesty's paternal

The Governor's Answer to the Council's Address.

"Regard for this Colony, and the kind Sentiments you are "pleased to entertain of me, have a just Title to my best "Acknowledgements: The Zeal you so seasonably express "for the public Service, the good Dispositions you mani-"fest, and the Example you afford cannot fail of the best "Consequences, and lay me under the strictest Obligation "to employ the Confidence you repose in me to no other "Purpose than the Welfare of this Province."

Report of the Committee for drawing up Rules.

Mr Knox, from the Committee appointed to draw up Rules and Orders for regulating the Proceedings of this House, reported that the Committee had prepared such Rules and Orders which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, That the said Report be now received.

And Mr Knox read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Table.

ORDERED, That the same do lye upon the Table to be perused by the Members of the House.

Thanks of the House given the Reverend Mr. Zouberbuhler for his Sermon—

ORDERED, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Reverend Mr Bartholomew Zouberbuhler for his seasonable Discourse delivered Yesterday before the Governour and both Houses of Assembly recommending Peace and Unanimity: And that Mr Habersham and Mr Clifton do acquaint him therewith, and desire a Copy of it.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Martis 21° Die Junij 1757°

Report of the Committee for drawing up Rules read

ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee for preparing Rules and Orders for regulating the Proceedings of the House be now read.

And the same being read;

ORDERED, That the Rules and Orders be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration the said Rules and Orders.

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee and after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Habersham reported from the Committee that they had gone through the several Rules and Orders referred to them and had agreed to the same without any Amendment And he accordingly read the Report in his Place and delivered it in at the Table.

And the said Report being read was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the several Rules and Orders for regulating the Proceedings of this House be entred which are as follow, vizt

That the fifth standing Order of the House be erased.

That the following Words be erased from the sixth standing Order of the House vizt "And that such Chairman "or President is not to perswade or diswade in any

"Debate nor to vote unless the House be equally di-
"vided."

That these Rules and Orders be added to the standing Orders of the House viz[t]

Rules and Orders.

First. That the President or Chairman when he speaks to the House is always to speak uncovered, and is not to adjourn the House or do any Thing else as Mouth of the House without the Consent of the House first had, except the ordinary Things about Bills which are of Course, wherein the House may likewise overrule, as for the preferring one Bill before another and such like; and in Case of Differences among the Members it is to be put to the Question: and if the President will speak to any Thing particularly he is to go to his own Place as a Member.

Second. That when the House is sat every Member that shall enter is not to sit down unless he has made an Obeysance to the Chair.

Third. That no Member is to remove out of his Place without just Cause to the Hindrance of others that sit near him and Disorder of the House; but when they must needs go across the House from one Side to the other they are to make an Obeysance to the Chair.

Fourth. That when any Member speaks he is to address himself to the House in General.

Fifth. That when any Question hath been intirely put by the President or Chairman no Member is to speak against the Question before voting.

Sixth. That no Member is to speak twice to any Bill at one Time of reading it, or any other Proposition, unless

it be to explain himself in some material Point of his Speech, but no new Matter; and that not without Leave of the House first obtained: Every Member speaks standing and names not Members of the House Commonly by their Names but the Gentleman that spoke last, last but one, last but two &c or some other Note of Distinction.

Seventh. That no Bill shall be read twice the same Day, and no Committee of the whole House shall proceed on any Bill the same Day the Bill is Committed, and no Report shall be received from any Committee of the whole House the same Day such Committee goes through the Bill when any Amendments are made to such Bill; and no Bill shall be read the third Time the same Day reported from the Committee.

Eighth. That the Clerk is to enter no Order untill the President or Chairman first demands the Assent of the House; And the Clerk is to read every Order first in the House before it be entred.

Ninth. That such Members as shall make Protestation or enter their Dissents to any Votes of this House, as they have a right to do without asking Leave of the House, either with or without their Reasons, shall make their said Protestation or give Directions to have their Dissent entered in the Clerk's Books the next sitting Day of this House or else the said Protestation or Dissent to be void and of none Effect.

Tenth. That no Person be admitted to come into the Body of the House unless some Member doth move the House for Leave.

Eleventh. That when any Member moves to have the House cleared it ought not to be refused.

Twelfth. That no Message be received from the lower House but by some of their Members.

Thirteenth. That no Message be received nor any Messenger admitted without Leave of the House first had.

Fourteenth. That the President or Chairman shall not leave the Chair unless to speak in his Place to the Matter in Debate without the Leave of the House first obtained.

Fifteenth. That no Motion shall be granted for making any Order of this House a standing Order, or for dispensing with a standing Order of this House, the same Day it is made, nor before the House shall be summoned to consider of the said Motion.

Resolved to be added to the Rules and Orders of the House . .

RESOLVED, That the Rules and Orders aforementioned be added to the standing Rules and Orders of this House.

And then the House adjourned 'till Thursday Morning next Eleven o'Clock Wednesday being a State Holyday.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Jovis 23° Die Junij 1757°

Leave for a Bill to erect Forts in the Province . .

Committee appointed.

ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to impower Commissioners to erect Forts in proper Places in this Province, And that Mr Habersham, Mr Harris, Mr Clifton, Mr Powell and Mr Knox do prepare and bring in the same.

Govr's Speech ordered to be referred to the Committee

ORDERED, That the further Consideration of his Honour the Governour's Speech be referred to this Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Veneris 24° Die Junij 1757°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Sabbati 25° Die Junij 1757°

A bill for the Commons House for better settling the Province . .

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr Delegal and Mr Elliott, that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the better settling the Province of Georgia to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first time.

Ordered to be read a second Time on Monday Morning.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second Time on Monday Morning next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Lunæ 27° Die Junij 1757°

Bill for better settling the Province read the 2d Time.

The Order of the Day being read, an ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better settling the Province of Georgia was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Martis 28° Die Junij 1757°

The House adjourned 'till four o'Clock After Noon

Martis 28° Die Junij post Merediem

The House in a Committee on the Bill for better settling the Province

The House (according to Order) resolved itself into Committee of the whole House upon the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for the better settling the Province of Georgia; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton reported from the said Committee that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which they

had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same.

Report ordered to be received to Morrow Morn

ORDERED, That the Report be received to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Mercurii 29° Die Junij 1757°

Report of Committee on the Bill for better settling the Province read

Mr Clifton (according to Order) from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better settling the Province of Georgia was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House; And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House.

Ordered to be read the 3d Time to Morrow Morn.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning—

Bill for Commons House for establishing and regulating Patrols—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis and Mr Elliott; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in the Province of Georgia to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

Read the first Time.

And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Ordered to be read a second Time to Morrow Morng.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Jovis 30° Die Junij 1757°

Bill for better settling the Province read the third Time

The Order of the Day being read, an ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for better settling the Province of Georgia was read the third Time.

Passed wth Amendmts.

RESOLVED, That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewth.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the same with several Amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill for establishing and regulating Patrols read a second Time—

The other Order of the Day being read; an ingrossed Bill from the Commons House, intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in the Province of Georgia was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED, That this House to Morrow Morning will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Veneris 1° Die Julij 1757°

House in a Committee on the Bill for regulating Patrols—

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols in the Province of Georgia; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that they had gone thro' the Bill and had made several Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

Report ordered to be recd. to Morrow Morng.

ORDERED, That the said Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock After Noon—

Veniris 1° Julij post Merediem

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr James De Veaux in the following Words,

Commons House of Assembly July the 1st 1757

May it please your Honours,

A Message frm. the Commons House about two of their Members not being admitted when sent on a Message to this House

In the Morning of this Day we sent a Message to you to desire a Conference with you in Respect to some Amendments made by you to the Bill for the better settling the Province of Georgia by two of the Members of this House; who after waiting at the Door of your House a Quarter of an Hour returned and reported they could not be admitted to deliver their Message: We therefore

cannot proceed any further in Business with your House until you let Us know and give Us Sufficient Reasons why you would not admit the Members sent on the said Message.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to the Commons House of Assembly in Answer to their Message of this Day in the Words following—

Mr Speaker,

Message to the Commons House in Answer to the foregoing Message.

In Answer to the Message of your House just now received; the Messenger of this House in the Morning acquainted the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House then sitting that there was a Message from the Commons House of Assembly, and he was told by the Chairman that the House was in a Committee but the business of that Committee would be soon ended and the House would then sit.

Upper House of Assembly
1st July 1757

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Sabbati 2° Die Julij 1757°

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr Francis as follows,

Commons House of Assembly July the 2d 1757

Honourable Gentlemen,

A second Message from the Commons House on the Subject of not admitting two of their Members.

The Members who were sent Yesterday on a Message to your House say that the Messenger of your House did not tell them "that your House was in a Committee "but the Business of that Committee would be soon ended "and the House would then sit," as by your Answer to our Message of Yesterday you say he was told: They report that when your Messenger was desired to acquaint your House there was a Message from this House he went in to acquaint your House then came back and told them "By and By," and then shut to the Door. They further report that they waited a Quarter of an Hour at the Door of your House and not being able to obtain Admittance they came away.

RESOLVED, That the following Message be sent to the Commons House of Assembly in Answer to the foregoing,

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

A Message to the Commons House in Answer to their second Message.

As it appears by your Message to this House that our Messenger did not faithfully deliver the Message given him Yesterday by the Chairman of the Committee then sitting; We have therefore reprimanded him, which we hope will prevent his Committing such Mistakes for the Future.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

Report of the Committee on the Amendmts. made by them to the Bill for establishing and regulating Patrols.

Mr Knox, (according to Order) from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing and regulating Patrols in the Province of Georgia was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House; And he read the report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the third Time on Monday Morning next—

A Bill from the Commons House for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c.—

Read the first Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Marcer and Mr Morel; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second Time on Monday Morning next.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr John Barnard in the following Words,

Commons House of Assembly July the 1st 1757.

Honourable Gentlemen,

The House having taken into Consideration the

Message fm. the Commons House desiring a free Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Bill for better settling the Province . . .

Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill for the better settling the Province of Georgia have agreed to some and disagreed to others, and therefore desire to know if your Honours will please appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a free Conference upon the subject Matter of the said Amendments; and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you will appoint your Number, Time, and Place.

Leave to bring in a Bill for more effectual preventing Provision being carried to the Enemy.

ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual preventing Provisions being carried to the Enemy, and that Mr Knox, Mr Clifton and Mr Powell do prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Lunæ 4° Die Julij 1757°

The Bill for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c. read a second Time & committed.

The Order of the Day being read, the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock After Noon—

Lunæ 4° Die Julij post Merediem

The Bill for establishing and regulating Patrols read the third Time . . .

The other Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing and regulating Patrols in the Province of Georgia was read the third Time.

Passed wth. Amendments

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

The Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewith—

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the same with several Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the following Message to the Commons House in Answer to their Message of Saturday last.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

Message to the Commons House that this House agrees to the Conference desired on the Amendmts. to the Bill for better settling the Province.

In Answer to your Message of Saturday last this House agreed to a Conference with a Committee of your House on the Amendments made to the Bill for the better settling the Province of Georgia at four of the Clock to Morrow Afternoon in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber and hath appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

Upper House of Assembly
4th July 1757.

Committee

The Honble { William Clifton, William Knox, James Edwd Powell } Esq^rs

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning nine o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Martis 5° Die Julij 1757°

Committee of the whole House on the Bill for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c. . .

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Comittee (sic) of the whole House upon the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; and after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress in the Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have Leave to sit again.

Report thereon.

Move for Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Mercurii 6° Die Julij 1757°

Report fm. the Committee of Conference on the Amendmts. to the Bill for better settling the Province

Mr Clifton from the Committee of Conference with a Committee of the Commons House upon the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better settling the Province of Georgia, reported the Alterations which the said Committee had agreed on to the said Amendments; Which Alterations he read in his Place and afterwards

Read and agreed to by the House—

delivered them in at the Table where the same were read and agreed to by the House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed with their Committee in the said Alterations.

Message fm. the Commons House . .

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis that the Commons House hath agreed with their Committee in the Alterations made in the Amendts of the Bill for the better settling the Province of Georgia. And also that the Commons House hath agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill for establishing and regulating Patrols in the Province of Georgia—

The Order of the Day being read;

Second Committee of the whole House on the Bill for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; and after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Clifton reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Jovis 7° Die Julij 1757°

Report of the Committee on the Bill for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c.

Mr Clifton (according to Order) from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House; and he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning—

Bill for preventing the Enemy being supplied over Land wth. Provisions fm. this Province presented reced. & read he first Time

Mr Knox presented to the House (according to Order) a Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over-Land, with Provisions from this Province And the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Veneris 8° Die Julij 1757°

The Order of the Day being read;

The Bill for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c. read the third Time . . .

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution was read the third Time.

Passed with Amendmts.

RESOLVED, That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewth.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the same with several Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence—

The other Order of the Day being read;

The Bill for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied over-land wth. Provisions read a 2d. Time & committed—

The Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over-Land, with Provisions from this Province was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED, That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

A Bill fm. the Commons House for establishing a Watch in Savannah.

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr Marcer and Mr Francis; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah: to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House.

Read the first Time.

And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a second Time—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Sabbati 9° Die Julij 1757°

A Bill fm. the Commons House for Taverns and Punch Houses &c.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge and Mr Kieffer; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses and Retailers of spirituous Liquors to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

The Commons House agree to the Amendmts. made to the Bill for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c.

And also that the Commons House have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to a Bill for Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution.—

The Bill for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses &c. read the first Time.

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses and Retailers of spirituous Liquors was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

The Bill for establishing a Watch in Savannah read a 2d Time and Committed—

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, That this House will on Monday Morning

next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read;

Committee of the whole House on the Bill for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied over Land wth. Provisions— . .

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied. over-Land, with Provisions from this Province; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED, That the Report be received on Monday Morning next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next ten o'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Lunæ 11° Die Julij 1757°

Report of the Committee on the Bill for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied over-Land with Provisions—

Mr Clifton, according to Order, from the Committee of the whole House, to whom the Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over-Land, with Provisions from this Province was committed, reported the Amendmts the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House; And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

The Order of the Day being read;

Committee of the whole House on the Bill for establishing a Watch in Savannah.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and made several Amendments thereto which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

The Bill for regulating Taverns and Punch-Houses &c. read a second Time & committed.

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses and Retailers of spirituous Liquors was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED That this House will on Friday Morning next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till nine o'Clock to Morrow Morning—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Martis 12° Die Julij 1757°

Report of the Committee on the Bill for establishing a Watch in Savannah.

Mr Knox (according to Order) from the Committee of the whole House, to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House; And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Read and agreed to by the House.

The Bill to prevent the Enemy fm. being supplied over-land wth. Provisions read ye 3d. Time

The ingrossed Bill to prevent the Enemy from being supplied over-Land with Provisions from this Province was read the third Time.

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Clerk ordered to carry the Bill to the Commons House

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Mercurii 13° Die Julij 1757°

The Bill for establishing a Watch in Savannah read the third Time

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah was read the third Time.

Passed with Amendments.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewith—

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the same with several Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till the Afternoon five o'Clock—

Mercurii 13° Die Julij post Merediem.

A Bill fm. the Commons House to amend an Act for regulating the Militia . . .

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Edward Barnard and Mr Morel, That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

A Bill to oblige white male Persons to carry Fire Arms to Places of public Worship . . .

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

The Commons House agree to the Amendmts. made to the Bill for establishing a Watch in Savannah.

And also that the Commons House have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah—

The Bill to amend an Act for regulating the Militia read the first Time.

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled

The Bill to oblige white male Persons to carry Fire-Arms to Places of public Worship read the first Time . . .

an Act to oblige white Male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Jovis 14° Die Julij 1757°

The Bill to amend an Act for regulating the Militia read a 2d Time & committed . .

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province was read a second Time and committed.

The Bill to oblige white male Persons to carry Fire Arms to Places of public Worship read a second Time and committed

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship was read a second Time and committed.

Report of the Committee on the Bill to amend an Act for regulating the Militia . .

Mr Powell from the Committee, to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province was committed, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the honourable House without any Amendment; and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

and also

On the Bill to oblige white Male Persons to carry Fire-Arms to Places of public Worship . .

Mr Powell also from the Committee to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship was committed, reported that the Committee had gone through

Both without Amendmts.—.

the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the honourable House without any Amendment; and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Both Bills ordered to be read the third Time in the Afternoon . .

ORDERED That the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province And also the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship be read the third Time this Afternoon.

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock after Noon—

Jovis 14° Die Julij post Merediem

The Bill to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province read the 3d Time and Amendmts. made . .

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province was read the third Time, and several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill.

Passed with the Amendmts.

RESOLVED, That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

The Bill to oblige white male Persons to carry Fire-Arms to Places of public Worship read the 3d Time— and Amendments made.

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship was read the Third Time and several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill—

Passed wth. the Amendments.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewith.

the Commons House that this House hath agreed to both the Bills with Amendments to each of them to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Veneris 15° Die Julij 1757°

The Order of the Day being read;

Report of the Committee on the Bill for regulating Taverns & Punch-Houses &c.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses and Retailers of spiritous Liquors; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the honourable House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Without Amendment.

Bill read the third Time

ORDERED, That the Bill be now read the third Time—

and

The Bill was accordingly read the third Time—

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewith . . .

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses and Retailers of spiritous Liquors without any Amendment—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Edward Barnard in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly July ye 15th 1757.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. the Commons House desiring a free Conference on the Amendmts. to the Bill to amend an Act for regulating the Militia.

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province have agreed to some and rejected others, and therefore desire to know if your Honours will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a free Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments; and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you will appoint your Number, Time, and Place.

And that the Commons House doth agree to the Amendmts. to the Bill to oblige white male Persons to carry fire Arms to Places of public Worship . . .

This House doth agree to the Amendments made by your House to the Bill to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire Arms to all Places of public Worship; without any Alteration of their own—

RESOLVED, That the following Message be sent to the Commons House in Answer to the foregoing.

Upper House of Assembly 15th July 1757

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

Message to the Commons House that this House doth agree to the Conference . .

In Answer to your Message of this Day, this House doth agree to the Conference you desire on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately—

The Committee appointed are

The Honble { Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Edward Powell } Esq^rs

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message—

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock Afternoon—

Veneris 15° Die Julij post Merediem.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the Alterations agreed to in the Amendments to the Bill for regulating the Militia.

Mr Harris, from the Committee of Conference, reported the Alterations agreed to by them in the Amendments of the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province which the Committee had directed him to report to the honourable House; And he read the same in his Place.

Disagreed to by the House.

And the same being again read was disagreed to by the House.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, vizt

Upper House of Assembly 15th July 1757.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

Message to the Coms. House that this House disagrees to the Alterations made in the Amendmts. to the Bill for regulating the Militia . .

Upon the Report made by the Committee of Conference upon the Amendments to the Bill to amend an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province, This House doth not agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments of the said Bill by the said Committee—

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

The Bill for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied over-Land with Provisions agreed to by the Commons House with Amendments.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge that the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over-Land, with Provisions from this Province with some Amendments to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of the honourable House.

And the Amendments being taken into Consideration;

RESOLVED, That a Messeage be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, vizt

Upper House of Assembly 15th July 1757.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

Message to the Com. House desiring a Conference on the Amendments to the Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied wth. Provisions

The upper House desires a Conference may be between a Committee of their House and a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over Land, with Provisions from this Province; in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately.

The Committee are

The Honble { William Knox, Jonathan Bryan, James Edwd Powell, William Clifton, James Habersham } Esqrs

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Sabbati 16° Die Julij 1757°

A Bill fm. the Coms. House for stamping & issuing £ s d 688 . 7 . 1¼ in Discharge of the public Debt &c. &c. - - -

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel and Mr John Barnard; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for stamping and issuing in Paper Bills of Credit the Sum of six hundred thirty Eight Pounds seven Shillings and one Penny Farthing to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt; And for appropriating three fourths of the Interest on the Sum of two thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Pounds already issued and let to Interest to the sinking the said Sum: And also for stamping and issuing the further Sum of two hundred Pounds to be applied in the exchanging defaced obliterated Bills: to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 16th July 1757.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Coms. House that they agree to the Alterations made by the Committee of Conference in the Amendments of the Bill for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied with Provisions - - - -

Upon the Report made by the Committee of Conference upon the Amendments made to the Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over-Land, with Provisions from this Province; this House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments of the said Bill by the Committee.

The Bill for stamping & issuing £ s d 688 . 7 . 1¼ in Discharge of the public Debt &c. &c. read the first Time - -

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping and issuing in Paper Bills of Credit the Sum of six hundred thirty Eight Pounds, seven Shillings and one Penny Farthing to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt and for appropriating three fourths

of the Interest on the Sum of two thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Pounds already issued and let to Interest to the sinking of the said Sum; And also for stamping and issuing the further Sum of two hundred Pounds to be applied in exchanging defaced obliterated Bills: was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next Eleven o'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Lunæ 18° Die Julij 1757°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Martis 19° Die Julij 1757°

The Bill for stamping and issuing £ s d 638 . 7 . 1¼ in Discharge of the public Debt &c. &c. read a second Time and committed - - - -

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping and issuing in Paper Bills of Credit the Sum of six hundred thirty Eight Pounds seven Shillings and one Penny farthing to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt; And for appropriating three fourths of the Interest on the Sum of two thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Pounds already issued and let to Interest to the sinking of the said Sum; And also for stamping and issuing the further Sum of two hundred

Pounds to be applied in the exchanging defaced obliterated Bills: was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the Alterations in the Amendments to the Bill for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied wth. Provisions.

Mr Knox from the Committee of Conference reported the Amendments agreed to by them in the ingrossed Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over Land, with Provisions from this Province which the Committee had directed him to report to the honourable House; and he read the same in his Place.

Read and agreed to by the House.

And the Amendments being again read were agreed to by the House—

Title of the Bill altered.

RESOLVED, That the Title of the Bill be, An Act for preventing the Enemy from being supplied with Cattle or other Provisions from this Province—

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 19th July 1757.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

Message to the Commons House that this House agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments of the Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied wth. Provisions . .

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments to the ingrossed Bill for preventing the Enemy from being supplied, over Land, with Provisions from this Province; This House doth agree with their Committee in the Alterations made to the said Amendments.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones and

A Bill from the Commons House for raising and granting to his Majesty £645 .. to defray Expences of Government

Mr Edward Barnard that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of six hundred and forty five Pounds to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Expences of Government to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

Report of the Committee on the Bill for stamping and issuing £ s d 638 .. 7 .. 1¼ to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt &c. &c.

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping and issuing in Paper Bills of Credit the Sum of six hundred thirty Eight Pounds seven Shillings and one Penny farthing to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt, And for appropriating three fourths of the Interest on the Sum of two thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Pounds already issued and let to Interest to the sinking of the said Sum; And also for stamping and issuing the further Sum of two hundred Pounds to be applied in the exchanging defaced obliterated Bills was committed; reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Without Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning.

The Bill for raising and granting to his Majesty £645 .. to defray Expences of Governmt. read the first Time

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Six hundred forty five Pounds to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Expences of Government was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Ordered, and

ORDERED, That the Bill be now read a second Time;

read a second Time and committed . .

The Bill was accordingly read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock Afternoon—

Martis 19° Die Julij post Merediem

The Governour comes to the House and, the Commons House attending, gave his Assent to,

His Honour the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House of Assembly requiring their Attendance in this House immediately: And Mr Speaker with the House attending, his Honour was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, namely,

An Act for Security and Defence of the Province by erecting Forts &c. &c. - -

An Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof, And for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution.

An Act for better settling the Province

An Act for the better settling the Province of Georgia.

An Act for preventing the Enemy fm. being supplied with Cattle &c. - - -

An Act for preventing the Enemy from being supplied with Cattle or other Provisions from this Province.

An Act for establishing a Watch in Savannah

An Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Mercurii 20° Die Julij 1757°

The Order of the Day being read;

The Bill for stamping and issuing £ s d 638 .. 7 .. 1¼ to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt &c. &c. read the third Time . .

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping and issuing in Paper Bills of Credit the Sum of six hundred thirty Eight Pounds, seven Shillings and one Penny farthing to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt, and for appropriating three fourths of the Interest on the Sum of two thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Pounds already issued and let to Interest to the sinking of the said Sum; And also for stamping and issuing the further Sum of two hundred Pounds to be applied in the exchanging defaced obliterated Bills; was read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Coms. House therewith—

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the Bill without any Amendment—

The Thanks of this House ordered to be given Alexr. Kellet Esqr. for his effectual Representation of the Circumstances of this Colony to the Lords Comrs. for Trade & Plantations

RESOLVED, Nemine contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Alexander Kellet Esqr one of the Members of his Majesty's Council of the Province of Georgia for his great and eminent Services rendered this Colony by his zealous and effectual Representation of the late distressed Circumstances thereof to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do by Letter acquaint him therewith—

Mr Bryan from the Committee of the whole House to

Report of the Committee on the Bill for raising and granting to his Majesty £645 to defray Expences of Government - - -

whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House, intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of six hundred forty five Pounds to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Contingencies of Government, was committed; reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the honourable House without any Amendment; and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Without Amendment

Bill ordered and read the Third Time. — and

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time;

The Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

The Clerk ordered to acquaint the Commons House therewth

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

A Message fm. his Honour the Governour wth. a Letter from one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State . .

Mr Knox acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour to this House, signed by his Honour; And that he had Orders to lay before this House a Copy of a Letter from the Right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State to his Honour the Governour: And he presented the said Message together with the said Letter.

And the said Message was read by Mr President and is as followeth, vizt,

Gentlemen of his Majesty's honourable Council,

The Message—

The Letter, of which herewith I send a Copy, I have lately received from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State; and as it contains Matters of high Concernment, and Importance, relative to the present Posture of Affairs, and

the Safety and Well-being of this Province, and the rest of his Majesty's American Dominions; I think it my Duty to lay the whole I am possessed of, upon this Subject, before You, in Order that you may be fully qualified to judge and to act in the Manner that shall best answer the King's Intentions and Expectations.—

HENRY ELLIS.

WHITEHALL 4th February 1757.

Sir

The Letter—

The King, having nothing more at Heart than the Preservation of his good Subjects and Colonies of North America, has come to a Resolution of acting with the greatest Vigour in those Parts the ensuing Campaign, and all Necessary Preparations are making for sending a considerable Reinforcement of Troops, together with a strong Squadron of Ships for that Purpose, and in Order to act offensively against the French in Canada.

It is his Majesty's Pleasure that you should forthwith call together your Council and Assembly and press them in the strongest Manner to raise, with the utmost Expedition, as large a Number of provincial Troops, as may be, for the Service of the ensuing Campaign, over and above what they shall judge necessary for the immediate Defence of their own Province: and that the Troops so raised do act in such Parts as the Earl of Loudoun, or the Commander in chief of his Majesty's Forces for the Time being, shall judge most conducive to the Service in general— And the King doubts not but that the several Provinces, truly sensible of his paternal Care, in sending so large a force for their Security, will exert their utmost Endeavours to second and strengthen such offensive Operations against the French as the Earl of Loudoun or the Commander in Chief for the Time being shall judge ex-

pedient; and will not clogg the Enlistment of the Men, or the raising of the Money for their Pay &c with such Limitations as have been hitherto found to render their Service difficult or ineffectual— And as a further Encouragement I am to acquaint you that the raising of the Men, their Pay, Arms, and Clothing, will be all that will be required, for the Campaign on the Part of the several Provinces; Measures having been already taken for laying up Magazines of Stores and Provisions of all Kinds at the Expence of the Crown.

I cannot too strongly recommend it to you to use all your Influence with your Council and Assembly for the punctual and immediate Execution of these his Majesty's Commands.

I am likewise to acquaint you that the Earl of Loudoun is directed to send forthwith to Virginia a Batalion of regular Forces to be employed as the Exigency shall require for the Succour and Defence of the said Province of Virginia, South Carolina, or any other of the southern Colonies—

I am, Sir,

Your most obedt humble Servt

(Signed) W: Pitt—

An Address to be presented to the Govr. in Answer to his Message—

Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That an Address be presented to his Honour the Governour in Answer to his Message of this Day.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, vizt

Upper House of Assembly 20th July 1757

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

A Message to the Commons House respecting the Message and Letter; desiring they would appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House in drawing up a joint Address thereon - -

His Honour the Governour having sent a Message to this House with a Copy of a Letter from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State dated Whitehall the 4th Febry last containing Matters of great Importance relative to the present Posture of Affairs: And this House having come to a Resolution to address his Honour thereon Do desire your House will appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of this House in drawing up a joint Address of both Houses to his Honour accordingly.

The Comittee are James Habersham
Francis Harris
William Clifton
James Edwd Powell
Jonathan Bryan

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Edward Barnard in the following Words, vizt

Common House of Assembly July ye 20th 1757.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Commons House agreeing to and appointing a Committee for the Purposes mentioned in the foregoing Message—

In Answer to your Message desiring this House will appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of your House in drawing up a joint Address of both Houses to his Honour the Governour upon the important Matters contained in the Letter from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State dated Whitehall the 4th of February last; We

think proper to acquaint you that his Honour the Governour hath also sent to this House a Copy of the said Letter which we have taken into our Consideration and have come to a Resolution to address his Honour thereupon: And therefore do agree to the Conference you desire.

The Committee are

Joseph Ottolenghe
Henry Yonge
James DeVeaux
Noble Wimberly Jones
William Ewen

Mr Habersham acquainted this House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour to this House signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House.

A Message fm. the Governor adjourning this House to the 28th Instant . .

And he presented the same accordingly— And the said Message was read by Mr President and is as followeth, vizt,

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Gentlemen,

The Message—

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly of this Province 'till Thursday the twenty Eighth Instant Given under my Hand this twentieth Day of July 1757.

HENRY ELLIS.

To the Members of his Majesty's honourable Council }

And the House adjourned accordingly to Thursday 28th July instant ten o'Clock Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Jovis 28° Die Julij 1757°

Report of the Committee appointed to join a Comittee of the Coms. House in drawing up a joint Address on the Subject of his Honour's Message to both Houses and Secretary of State's Lre.

Mr Habersham from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House relative to drawing up a joint Address to his Honour the Governour on the Subject Matter of his Honour's Message to both Houses dated the twentieth Instant, (with a Copy of a Letter to his Honour from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State) reported that a Committee of both Houses had met and prepared a joint Address which he was directed by the Committee of this honourable House to report to this House; and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the Commons house in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1757.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

Message to the Coms. House that this House agree to the Address reported by the Committee - -

The Committee of this House appointed to join with a Committee of your House in drawing up an Address of both Houses to be presented to his Honour the Governour in Answer to his Message to both Houses of the twentieth Instant, (with a Copy of a Letter to his Honour from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State) having reported the Address so drawn up, the same has been received, read, and agreed to, by this House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

A Message from the Commons House in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly July the 28th 1757.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Coms. House that they agree to the Address as reported to them by their Committee - -

The Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of your House in drawing up an Address of both Houses to be presented to his Honour the Governour in Answer to his Message to both Houses of the twentieth instant, (with a Copy of a Letter to his Honour from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State) having reported the Address so drawn up the same has been received, read, and agreed to by this House.

ORDERED, That the said Address be ingrossed and signed by Mr President, and that the same be entred in the Journals as follows, vizt,

To his Honour Henry Ellis Esquire Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia—

The humble Address of the upper House and Commons House of Assembly—

May it please your Honour,

The Address as agreed to by both Houses - -

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Members of his Majesty's Council and Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Georgia, in general Assembly met, have seriously and attentively considered your Honour's Message with the Copy of a Letter from the right honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretary's of State.

The very seasonable and vigourous Measures his Majesty has been gratiously pleased to take for the Preservation and Defence of his American Dominions, at this critical Conjuncture, has a just Title to our most dutifull and gratefull Acknowledgements.

It is with the utmost Concern we reflect upon the extreme Poverty of the Inhabitants of this Province, as we are thereby deprived of an Opportunity of manifesting our Inclination of contributing effectually to the common Cause, and of demonstrating with what Chearfullness we should embrace every Opportunity of testifying our Loyalty and Zeal for the best of Kings: But when your Honour considers the great Efforts we have made this Session by doubling our Taxes and appropriating so great a Share of our Time and Labour for erecting Places of public Defence in different Districts of this Province; you will, Sir, be convinced that we are unable to do more, and that nothing has been wanting on our Parts but Ability to vie with the most zealous and opulent of his Majesty's Subjects.

It would be Presumption in Us, Sir, to suppose your Honour a Stranger to the melancholly State of this Colony; a bare Recollection of which awakens in Us every Apprehension that can result from a Knowledge of the most imminent and complicated Danger: To find our Selves in a Country surrounded with the most cruel and insolent Savages absolutely destitute of every Means of defending ourselves from their Barbarities in Case of a Rupture; without any Forts that are not utterly in Ruins; or Artillery, but what are in a Manner unfit for Service; without Magazines or Fund to erect them; without any Troops stationed here, save twenty odd Rangers (raised in the Hurry of an Alarm) yet unestablished, unpaid, and undisciplined; without any Vessel of War for the

Protection of our Coast; with but few Inhabitants and those poor and widely dispersed over the Province; open, on the one Side, to every Incursion of Indians; and, on the other, exposed to every possible Insult from the most inconsiderable of the Enemy's Vessels:— In such a Situation our All is precarious.

When we reflect on his Majesty's unabating Goodness to the lowest and most distant of his Subjects, and advert to the recent Instances we have experienced of his paternal Regard to this Colony; When we consider, Sir, the Importance of this Province to the Mother Countrey, and it's being a Barrier to the other Provinces on this Continent against such formidable Neighbours as the French, Spaniards, and some of the most powerfull and numerous of the Indian Nations; and when at the same Time we observe the Manner in which his Majesty's principal Secretary of State has wrote to your Honour (so unsuitable to our present Circumstances) We must conclude that his Majesty and his Ministers have not been so frequently and so fully informed of the real State and Condition of this important Frontier as our necessities and the critical Situation of Things on this Continent required.

The uncommon Zeal your Honour has displayed for the Welfare of this Province, since your Arrival here, justly demands our hearty Thanks and merits our utmost Confidence; It is therefore, Sir, upon you that we must depend for a faithfull Transmission of these Facts to his Majesty in the most clear and precise Manner: not doubting but they will have all the Weight and produce all the Effects we can reasonably desire.

By Order of the upper House

PAT: HOUSTOUN

By order of the House

DAV^d MONTAIGUT, Speak^r

Message to be sent to the Governour to know when he will be waited on wth. the Address

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do go to the Commons House and desire that a Member of that House may be appointed to wait on his Honour the Governour with a Member of this House to acquaint him that the two Houses have an Address to present to his Honour when he shall please to be attended therewith—

Mr. Habersham fm. this House appointed for that Purpose -

ORDERED, That Mr Habersham from this House do wait on his Honour the Governour for that Purpose—

And then the House adjourned 'till three o'Clock Afternoon—

Jovis 28° Die Julij post Merediem

The Governour appoints four o'Clock Afternoon

Mr Habersham reported to the House that his Honour the Governour having been waited upon (pursuant to Order) to know when he would be attended by both Houses with their Address, had been pleased to appoint four o'clock this Afternoon in the Council Chamber—

Accordingly the House with the Commons House attended his Honour the Governour in the Council Chamber; and being returned,

Mr President took the Chair and reported that this House with the Commons House had attended his Honour with their Address, which he (Mr President) had delivered; and his Honour the Governor was pleased to return this Answer,

"Gentlemen

His Honr. the Govr's. Answer to the Address of both Houses.

"I shall take the earliest Opportunity of properly representing the Substance of this your Address to the "Ministry"—

His Honr. the Govr. came to this House and, the Commons House attending, gave his Assent to the following Bills viz. . . .

His Honour the Governour came to this House and, the Speaker with the Commons House attending, his Honour was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, namely,

An Act for establishing and regulating Patrols

An Act for establishing and regulating Patrols in the Province of Georgia—

An Act for regulating Taverns & Punch Houses &c.

An Act for regulating Taverns and Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors.

An Act to oblige white male Persons to carry Fire Arms to places of public Worship—

An Act to oblige white male Persons in the Province of Georgia to carry Fire-Arms to all Places of public Worship.—

An Act for stamping and issuing £ s d 638 .. 7 .. 1¼ to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt &c. &c.

An Act for stamping and issuing in Paper Bills of Credit the Sum of six hundred thirty Eight Pounds seven Shillings and a Penny farthing to be applied in Discharge of the public Debt, and for appropriating three fourths of the Interest on the Sum of two thousand seven hundred Eighty five Pounds already issued and let to Interest to the sinking the said Sum; And also for stamping and issuing the further Sum of two hundred Pounds to be applied in exchanging defaced and obliterated Bills—

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty £645 to defray Expences of Governmt.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of six hundred forty five Pounds to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and other Expences of Government—

After which his Honour was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses as followeth;

Gentlemen of the Council and of the Commons House of Assembly,

It is with singular Pleasure I observe that the Temper

His Honour the Governour's Speech to both Houses—

and Moderation which I recommended at the Opening of this Session have been so well preserved through the general Course of your Proceedings; and that, from the best Motives, you have avoided all unnecessary Occasions of Heats and Animosities, and made the true Interest of this Colony the principal Object of your Care and Consideration—

It would be an unpardonable Neglect in me not to acknowledge the Uncommon Unanimity and Attention you have shown to every Thing that appeared worthy your Regard at this Juncture; and give me Leave to indulge my Self in the Belief that this Spirit, which has already produced such salutary Effects, and affords so pleasing a Prospect in future, is not the Fruit of a temporary Warmth, or personal Attachment, but the Result of a settled Resolution of acting constantly and uniformly upon disinterested and patriotic Principles.

Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

The Supplies you have with so much Chearfullness and Dispatch granted for the Service of the current Year and the Extraordinary Confidence you repose in me have a just Title to my very sincere thanks; could any Thing encrease my Zeal for your particular Happiness, and the public Welfare, it would be this generous Conduct: Nor can there be stronger Instances of your good Will and of your Judgement than what you have shewn in the Measures you have taken for discharging the heavy Debt this Province was burthened with; for restoring it's lost Credit; and putting it in a better State of Defence.

Gentlemen of the Council and the Commons House of Assembly—

The Season of the Year, and your private Affairs, must

needs make a Recess agreeable to you; 'tis a real Satisfaction to me that the public Concerns will now admit of it.— I hope it is unnecessary for me to recommend, in a particular Manner, to your Care the Preservation of our present happy Union and Harmony; Your own Inclinations, and the Pleasure that every worthy Mind must feel in being instrumental to so great a Good, will naturally lead you heartily to endeavour it.

After this his Honour spake as follows,

Gentlemen of the general Assembly,

Assembly prorogued to the 12th October next—

It is my Pleasure that this Assembly be prorogued to Wednesday the twelfth day of October next to be then here held; And this Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the twelfth Day of October next: But should Business occur requiring your Attendance sooner I shall call you together by Proclamation—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the Upper House met in general Assembly from 11th January 1758 to March 15. 1758.

CHA WATSON C. G. A.

GEORGIA

A true Copy taken from the Original & examd ⁂

JAMES WHITEFIELD D Secy

Reced July 11, 1759

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the upper House met in general Assembly—

Die Mercurii 10° Januarij 1758°

Message fm. his Honr. the Govr. to the Coms. House requiring their Attendance

His Honour the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House of Assembly requiring their Attendance in this House immediately: And Mr Speaker with the House attending his Honour made a Speech to both Houses after which his Honour left the House; And Mr President took the Chair and reported that his Honour the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr President said, to prevent Mistakes, he had obtained a Copy, which he read to the House and is as followeth, vizt

Gentlemen of the Council and of the Commons House of Assembly.

Your last Meeting though somewhat unseasonable was

His Honr. the Govr's. Speech to both Houses

highly Necessary from the Importance of the Affairs that then demanded your immediate Attention.— The Ends proposed by that Meeting were effectually answered by your Measures and the Chearfullness and Unanimity with which they were conducted—

I now call you together less from any particular Consideration, than to afford you an Opportunity of exercising the Power vested in you by the Constitution for the Benefit of his Majesty's good Subjects of this Province.

It is with uncommon Satisfaction I can inform you that I have renewed our Friendship and Alliance with the Creek Indians by a formal Treaty, and settled some other material Points with them which might otherwise have proved a fertile Source of Discord between Us.— As your Safety and Prosperity depend upon Maintaining a good Correspondence with these People the rendering more effectual the Law respecting our Trade and Intercourse with them will be extremely proper at this Junc ture—

The Experience I have already had of your Zeal and Regard for the Security and Welfare of this Colony, convinces me that every Thing of that Tendency depending upon your Will and Abilities may confidently be expected.— I have therefore only to recommend to you the forming such Laws as will be most conducive to your private Happiness and the public Quiet, by preventing Violence Injustice and Licentiousness and diffusing a Knowledge of the Duty of every Individual in doing which the Institutes and Practice of your Mother Country will be the best general Guide: in those Concerns that are local, and more peculiar to your Circumstances and Situation, the Experience and Example of the neighbouring Province's may be usefull—

I cannot conclude, Gentlemen, without earnestly exhorting you to persevere in that Temper and Moderation that distinguished your last Session, and had so happy an Influence in the Course of your Proceedings—

RESOLVED, Nemine contradicente, That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Honor the Governor for his affectionate Speech delivered to both Houses.

Committee appointed to draw up an Address to the Governour—

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Honour the Governour upon the said Resolution; And that Mr Habersham Mr Harris Mr Powell Mr Clifton and Mr Knox be the Committee.

ORDERED That his Honour the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee—

And then the House adjourned till Eleven o'Clock to Morrow Morning—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 12° Januarij 1758°

Report of the Committee appointed to prepare the Address.

Mr Habersham from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks to his Honour the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Habersham read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and agreed to by the House—

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 13° Januarij 1758°

The Address of Thanks to his Honour the Governour being read was agreed to and is as followeth, viz[t]

To his Honour Henry Ellis Esquire Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia—

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Honour.

Address to the Governour

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in General Assembly met beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your affectionate Speech to both Houses at the opening of this Session, and to express our gratefull Sense of your Honour's Attention to the Welfare of this Province so conspicuous in the Pains you have taken to render effectual those necessary Measures entred into by the general Assembly at their last Meeting—

The uncommon Zeal you Manifested for his Majesty's Service and the tender Regard you showed for the Tranquility of this Colony in the late Treaty your Honour made with the Creek Indians demand our most sincere Acknowledgements; a Measure so seasonable, and of such high Importance to his Majesty's southern Provinces in America, cannot fail of being attended with the best Consequences: And we do assure you, Sir, that nothing on our Part shall be wanting to make it lasting and inviolable; and that we shall use every possible Means to maintain a good Correspondence with those People, and render more effectuall the Law respecting our Trade and Intercourse with them—

Your Honour's Approbation of our Conduct must at all Times give Us the greatest Satisfaction, and we shall endeavour to justify your Honour's favorable Opinion of our Regard for the public Happiness, by so employing those Powers vested in Us by our excellent Constitution that Injustice Violence and Licentiousness may be prevented and the domestic Tranquility of this Province preserved, in doing which the Institutes and Practice of our Mother Countrey we are perswaded will be our best general Guide—

Temper and Unanimity we are convinced are always necessary to give weight and Dignity to our Proceedings; And we do therefore assure your Honour that in all our Deliberations we shall steadily parsue (sic) such Measures as may be conducive to the Continuance of that mutual Confidence and Harmony which at present so happily subsist between the several Branches of the Legislature—

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address

RESOLVED That the Address be presented to his Honour the Governour by the whole House—

Message to the Governour.

ORDERED That Mr Habersham and Mr Powell do wait on his Honour the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address—

Report when the Governr. will receive the House—

Mr Habersham reported to the House that his Honour the Governour having been waited upon pursuant to Order to know when he would be attended by this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint Eleven o'Clock this Forenoon —

And then the House adjourned until twelve o'Clock—

Die Veneris 13° Januarij Meredie

Mr President reported that the House attended his Honour the Governour with their Address which his Honour received very affectionately and was pleased to give this Answer—

"Gentlemen"

The Governour's Answer to the Council's

"I return you my hearty Thanks for this Address and "you may be assured that I feel particular Satisfaction "in the Sense which you so affectionately express of my "Conduct."

"I am abundantly rewarded if my Endeavours have "been attended with the smallest Degree of public Utility "as that is the principal Object of my Care and concern; "and I entirely rely that all your Measures will be di-"rected to the same End, and demonstrate the Sincerity of "your Professions."

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 14° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till Monday next Eleven o'Clock Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 16° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 17° Januarij 1758°

Leave for a Bill to prevent private Persons purchasing Lands fm. the Indians and for better regulating Trade wth. them.

Committee appointed.

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for the better regulating the Trade with them And that Mr Clifton Mr Knox and Mr Powell do prepare and bring in the same—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 18° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 19° Januarij 1758°

Call of the House ordered.

ORDERED That the House be called over on Thursday next being the twenty sixth of this instant January—

Clerk to write to absent Members

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do write to the absent Members requiring their Attendance on that Day.

Leave for a Bill to limit the Time for Persons claiming Lands in this Province

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants from the late Trustees or the late President and Assistants or any other Person acting under the said late Trustees in the Province of Georgia And that Mr Bryan Mr Powell Mr Habersham Mr Harris Mr Clifton and Mr Knox do prepare and bring in the same—

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 20° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till Monday next Eleven o'Clock Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 23° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 24° Januarij 1758°

Bill to prevent private Persons purchasing Lands fm. the Indians &c. presented recd and read first Time—

M Clifton presented to the House (according to Order) a Bill to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence; and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 25° Januarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read—

Bill to prevent private Persons purchasing Indian Lands read a second Time and Committed—

The Bill to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 26° Januarij 1758°

Bill to limit the Time for Persons claiming Lands in this Province presented recd. and read first Time—

Mr Clifton (according to Order) presented to the House a Bill for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants of Survey, Allotments, nominal Title, or Possessions, from and under the late honourable Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia, their President and Assistants, or any others acting by and under their Authority; and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning

House in Committee on the Bill to prevent private Persons purchasing Lands fm. the Indians—

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without licence; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 27° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 28° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 30° Januarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock this Day being a State Holyday

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 31° Januarij 1758°

Report of the Committee on the Bill to prevent private Persons fm. purchasing Indian Lands.

Mr Clifton, according to Order, from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians, and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence, was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House; And an Amendment was made by the House to the Bill—

Agreed to by the House

Bill ordered to be ingrossed

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed—

The Order of the Day being read.

Bill for limitting the Time of Persons claiming Lands in this Province read a second Time—

The Bill for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants of Survey, Allotments, nominal Titles, or Possessions, from and under the late honourable Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia, their President and Assistants, or any others acting by and under their Authority, was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

and committed

RESOLVED That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill to Morrow Morning—

a Bill fm. the Coms. House to amend the Militia Act—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Barnard; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for

regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House; And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

Read the first Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning

No Member to absent himself without Leave

ORDERED That no Member of this House do absent himself without Leave of the House—

And then the House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 1° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read.

Bill to amend the Militia Act read a second Time and committed

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same; was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill to prevent private Persons purchasing Indian Lands read the 3d Time—

The ingrossed Bill to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence was read the

and

third Time And an Amendment was made by the House to the Bill—

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendment do pass,

Clerk ordered to carry it to Coms. House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

House in Committee on Bill for limitting the Time of Persons claiming Lands in this Province—

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants of Survey, Allotments, nominal Titles, or Possessions, derived from and under the late honourable Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia, or their President and Assistants, or from any others acting by and under their Authority; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Clifton reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

Bill fm. Coms. House to regulate Fences and to repeal a former Act—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge: that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia: to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House,

Read the first Time.

and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning.

Petition of Jno. Cooper and others Creditors of James Heart praying for a Sale of his Lands—

A Petition of John Cooper and John Graham, on Behalf of themselves and others the Creditors of James Heart late of this Province, was presented to the House and read; setting forth that the said James Heart being indebted to them in several large Sums had withdrawn himself will (sic) all his portable Effects from this Province with an Intention to defraud them of their just Due And further setting forth that there were three Tracts of Land belonging to the said James Heart, not lyable to be attached by any Law of the Province, which Land was the chief of what he had behind him And therefore praying that this House would take the Premisses into Consideration and enable the Petitioners to put the same up to Sale that the produce might be distributed amongst the Creditors in Proportion to their Debts, without which they would suffer greatly—

ORDERED That the Petition do lye upon the Table—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 2° Februarij 1758°

House in Committee on Bill to amend Militia Act

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better De-

fence of the same: And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Powell reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress therein and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

To sit again on Saturday

RESOLVED That this House will on Saturday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill—

Report of Committee on Bill for limitting the Time of Persons claiming Lands in this Province

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants of Survey, Allotments, nominal Titles or Possessions derived from and under the Late honourable Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia or their President and Assistants or from any others acting by and under their Authority, was committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House: And he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Agreed to by the House

Bill ordered to be Ingrossed

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed—

The Order of the Day being read:

Bill to regulate Fences read a second Time and committed—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia, was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 3° Februarij 1758°

Bill to limit the Time for Persons claiming Lands in this Province read the third Time—

The ingrossed Bill for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants of Survey, Allotments nominal Titles, or Possessions, derived from and under the late honourable Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia, their President and Assistants, or any others acting by and under their Authority; was read the third Time, and several Amendments were made by the House to the Bill—

and

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass—

Clerk ordered to carry the Bill to the Coms. House—

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence—

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia—

ORDERED That the said Order be postponed—

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into the said Committee—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 4° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read;

Second Committee on Bill to amend Militia Act—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Powell reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received on Monday Morning next—

The other Order of the Day being read;

House in Committee on Bill to regulate Fences—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the

seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia; after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress in the Bill and that he was ordered by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House on Monday Morning next will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to Consider further of the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 6° Februarij 1758°

Report of Committee on Bill to amend the Militia Act—

Mr Powell from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled An Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same, was committed; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Agreed to by the House.

The Order of the Day being read.

Second Committee on Bill to regulate Fences—

The House resolved itself in a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning;

Bill from the Coms. House to explain and amend the Fort Act—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House; And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 7° Februtrij 1758°

Report of the Committee on the Bill to regulate Fences—

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia, was committed; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House; And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Agreed to by the House

Bill to explain & amend the Fort Act—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

Read a second Time and committed—

Resolved That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 8° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read—

House in Committee on Bill to explain and amend the Fort Act—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the Present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair And Mr Clifton reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the Bill and had made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 9° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read—

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House

Report of Committee on Bill to explain and amend the Fort Act

to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution was committed; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House—

Bill to amend the Militia Act read the third Time

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for Security and better Defence of the same was read the third Time.

Passed wth. Amendments

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Bill to regulate Fences read the third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia was read the third Time—

Passed wth. Amendments

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 10° Februarij 1758°

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Coms. Ho: that the Bill to amend Militia Act was agreed to wth. Amendmts.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence—

Bill fro. Coms. House for establishing religious Worship according to Church of England &c—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr De Veaux, that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta: to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House; And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

Read the first Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning—

Bill fm. the Coms House to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the Province—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesman to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesman in the said Towns: to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

Read the first Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 11° Februarij 1758°

Bill to explain and amend the Fort Act read the third Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution, Was read the third Time—

and

Passed

RESOLVED That the said Bill do pass—

The Clerk ordered to acquaint the Coms. Ho: that the said Bill and also the Bill to regulate Fences were agreed to with Amendmts. to each of them

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the said Bill And also to the Bill intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia and to repeal the former Act passed the seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five in the first Session of the first general Assembly intituled an Act to regulate Fences in the Province of Georgia; with some Amendments to each of them to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence—

The Orders of the Day being read—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled

The Bills for establishing religious Worship according to the Church of England; And for Encouraging white Tradesmen to settle in the Province read each a second Time and comit

an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England, and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta; And also the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handicraft Tradesmen in the said Towns: were each read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handicraft Tradesmen in the said Towns—

Bill to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the Province to be published—

ORDERED That the Bill be published and that the Clerk of this House do give Copies thereof to any Person or Persons requesting the same—

RESOLVED That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Church of Savannah and Augusta—

Bill fm. the Coms. House for establishing a Market in Savannah—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Barnard that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah, and to prevent forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a former Act: to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable

Read the firs Time

House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday Morning next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Februarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Februarij 1758°

Petition of Edmd. Tannat and others agt. the Bill to encourage white Tradesmen

A Petition of Edmund Tannatt John Graham Alexander Wylly Lewis Johnson and William Handley and others whose Names were thereunto subscribed in Behalf of themselves and many other Persons Inhabitants of the said Province was presented to the House and read; setting forth that the Petitioners were informed a Bill, intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handy-craft Tradesmen in the said Towns, was before their Honours for their Approbation and Concur-

rence thereunto; which, notwithstanding the specious Title the Petitioners were convinced was calculated merely to indulge the Greediness and insatiable Thirst after Gain of a few Tradesmen of the Town of Savannah, and if passed into a Law would prevent white Tradesmen and others coming into this Province, retard the Progress of Building in Savannah, and other Towns within the Province, impede the Settlement thereof and deprive the Petitioners of the Priviledge enjoyed by his Majesty's Subjects in other Provinces which the Petitioners and the Inhabitants of this Province ought also to enjoy Therefore praying that they might have Leave to be heard by their Counil (sic) against the said Bill at such Time as to the honourable House should seem meet—

Petition of the Inhabitants Freeholders & Handy-craft Tradesmen in Savanah in Support of the Bill to encourage white Tradesmen

A Petition of the Inhabitants Freeholders and Handy-craft Tradesmen in the Town of Savannah was also presented to the House and read; Setting forth that the Petitioners were informed that a Bill was before this honourable House, for the Encouragement of white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being Handy-craft Tradesmen in the said Towns; which the Petitioners apprehend to be a most salutary and beneficial Law for this Frontier Province, and that it would greatly tend to the further Increase and more advantageous Settlement thereof And therefore praying that they might be heard by their Council before this Honourable House in Support of the said Bill in Order to its passing into a Law, or that the Petitioners might have such Relief in the Premisses as to the honourable House should seem most meet—

ORDERED That both the said Petitions be referred to

Both Petitions referred to the Committee of the whole Ho: to whom the said Bill is referred—

a Committee of the whole House to whom is referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns—

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns—

ORDERED That the said Order be postponed—

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next resolve it self into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill—

Bill for establishing a Market in Savh. read a second Time & committed

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Markett and for repealing a former Act was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill—

ORDERED That the Messenger attending this House do admit any Gentlemen without Side the Bar—

ORDERED That the said Order be fixed on the Door of this House—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 15° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read;

House in Committee on Bill for establishing religious Worship accordg. to Church of England—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta; And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton from the said Committee reported that they had made some progress in the Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will at four o'Clock in the After noon resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock in the Afternoon—

Die Mercurii 15° Februarij post Merediem

His Honr. the Govr gave his Assent to following Bill—

His Honour the Governour came to this House, and, the Speaker with the Commons House attending, his Honour was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill namely—

An Act to prevent private Persons purchasing Indian Lands &c.—

An Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians, and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence—

And then his Honour left the House—

Second Committee on Bill for establishing religious Worship according to the Church of England—

The House according to Order resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta: And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton from the said Committee reported that they had made some further progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will on Saturday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further the said Bill —

And then the House adjourned 'till ten o'Clock to Morrow Morning—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 16° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read—

House in Committee on Bill to encourage white Tradesmen to settle—

The House resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being Handy-craft Trademen (sic) in the said Towns—

And the Council for and against the said Bill were called in;

Council heard for and agt. the Bill—

And the Council against the said Bill was heard:

And the Council in Support of the Bill was also heard:

And the Council against the said Bill was heard in Reply:

Then the Council were directed to withdraw:

And Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that they had made some Progress in the said Bill, and had heard Council both against and in Support of the same; and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will at four o'Clock this afternoon resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread; to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House: and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock in the Afternoon—

Die Jovis 16° Februarij post Merediem

The House, according to Order, resolved it self into a

Second Committee on the Bill to encourage white Tradesmen to settle –

Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handy-craft Tradesmen in the said Towns: And after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the said Comittee reported that the Committee had made a further Progress in the Bill And that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 17° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read;

House in Committee on Bill for establishing a Market in Savannah

The House resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent Forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a former Act: And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bil and made

several Amendments thereunto which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

A Message from the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Commons House of Assembly February 17th 1758.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to the Fort Bill—

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Sessions intituled an Act for the Security and better Defence of the Province have agreed to some and disagreed to others: and therefore desire a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments: And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 17th February 1758

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: in Answer agreeing to the Conference—

In Answer to your Message; this House doth agree to the Conference you desire, in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at half an Hour after three this Afternoon upon the Amendments made by this House to the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province—

The Committee are —

The Honble { James Habersham, Jonathan Bryan, James Edwd Powell, William Clifton, William Knox } Esq^rs

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 18° Februarij 1758°

Report of the Committee on the Bill for establishing a Market in Savannah

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House, intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a former Act was committed; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House, And he read the same in his Place; and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Agreed to by the House

Title of the Bill altered.

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for regulating the Market in the Town of Savannah

The Order of the Day being read—

Third Committee on Bill for establishing religious Worship according to the Church of England—

The House resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House to consider further the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to

the Church of England, and for erecting Parishes, and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta: and after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Clifton reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the report be received on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday Morning next Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 20° Februarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 21° Februarij 1758°

Bill for regulating the Market in Savh read the third Time—

The Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Market in the Town of Savannah was read the third Time—

and Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

The Clerk ordered to acquaint the Coms. House therewith—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the Bill with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence —

Report of Committee on the Bill for establishing religious Worship accordg. to the Church of England

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House, intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England, and for erecting Parishes, and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta: was committed; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they directed him to report to the honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Agreed to by the House

Title of the Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for constituting and dividing the several Districts and Divisions of the Province into Parishes and for impowering the Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the respective Parishes to assess Rates for the Repair of Churches the Relief of the Poor and other parochial Services—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker in the following Words (vizt)

Commons House of Assembly February 20th 1758.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: Desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Bill to amend the Militia Act—

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill to amend and continue an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same have agreed to some and disagreed to others: And

therefore desire a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments: And if your Honour's please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place—

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words (Viz^{t})

Upper House of Assembly February 21st 1758.

Mr Speaker

Answer to the foregoing Message agreeing to the Conference—

In Answer to your Message dated the 20th Instant this House doth agree to the Conference you desire on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill to amend and continue an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same; in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at six o'Clock this Evening—

The Committee are.

The Honble { Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Edwd Powell, William Knox } Esq^{rs}

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly February 21st 1758.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a free Conference on the Amendmts. to the Market Bill.

This House having taken the Amendments made by your Honour to the Bill, intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a former Act, have agreed to some

and rejected others; and therefore desire a free Conference upon the said Amendments: and if your Honours please to join therein desire you will appoint your *Number* Time and Place—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Bosomworth in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly February 20th 1758.

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having come to a Resolution to present an Address to his Honour the Governour to the following Effect, vizt

Message fm. Coms. House to acquaint that they intended to Address the Govr. in Respect of the Act to prevent Persons trading with the Indians without Licence and desiring this Ho: would join therein—

"That the Act of the general Assembly passed this "Session to prevent Persons trading with the Indians "without License &c may fail of it's due Weight and "Effect and the good purposes thereby intended in Part "be defeated without a mutual Agreement between this "and our neighbouring Province of South Carolina that "the Laws of each Government relative thereto may be "fully and duely carried into Execution."

Therefore this House desire your Honours will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House to prepare an Address accordingly.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 22° Februarij 1758°

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 22[d] February 1758.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Coms. House agreeing to the free Conference on the Market Bill—

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday desiring a free Conference on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent Forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a Former Act; this House doth agree to the same in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately—

The Church Bill read the third Time

The Bill intituled an Act for constituting and dividing the several Districts and Divisions of this Province into Parishes and for impowering the Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the respective Parishes to assess Rates for the Repair of Churches the Relief of the Poor and other parochial Services was read the Third Time.

and

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

The Clerk ordered to acquaint the Coms. House therewith—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the Bill with some Amendments to which Amendments this Hous (sic) doth desire their Concurrence—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 23° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns—

ORDERED That the said Committee have Power to receive a Clause that all Persons at any Time possessed of any Negro or other Slaves being Tradesmen may be at Liberty to employ such Slaves in the several Towns in the Province for their own Use and Benefit only—

Third Committee on Bill to encourage white Tradesmen to settle—

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee and after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that the Committee had made some further Progress in the Bill; And that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further the said Bill—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly February 23^d 1758.

Honourable Gentlemen

The House having taken into Consideration the

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a free Conference on the Church Bill.

Amendments made by your House to the Bill for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta, have agreed to some and disagreed to others; And therefore desire a free Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments: And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you will appoint your *Number* Time and Place—

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly February 23[d] 1758.

M[r] Speaker

Answer to the foregoing Message agreeing to the free Conference—

This House doth agree to the free Conference you desire on the Amendments to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta; in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four of the Clock this Afternoon.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly February 23[d] 1758.

M[r] Speaker,

Message to the Coms. Ho: that this Ho: had appointed a Committee to join in drawing up an Address to the Govr. touching the Indian Act—

In Answer to your Message of the twentieth Instant desiring this House to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of your House to prepare an Address to his Honour the Governour to the following Effect, viz[t]

"That the Act of the general Assembly passed this

"Session to prevent Persons trading with the Indians "without Licence &c may fail of its due Weight and "Effect and the good Purposes thereby intended in Part "be defeated without a mutual Agreement between this "and the neighbouring Province of South Carolina that "the Laws of each Government relative thereto may be "fully and duely carried into Execution.

This House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee to join a Committee of your House to prepare an Address for that Purpose on Saturday next at four of the Clock in the afternoon—

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock in the Afternoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 23d Februarij post Merediem

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 24° Februarij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 25° Februarij 1758°

Report of Committee of Conference of the Amendmts. agreed to in the Fort Bill—

Mr Habersham from the Committee of Conference reported the Amendments agreed to by them in the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; which the Committee had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place.

Agreed to by the House

And the Amendments being again read were agreed to by the House—

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly February 25th 1758.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: acquainting them therewth.

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference upon the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution; This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments by the said Committee—

Mr Harris from the Committee of Conference reported

Report of the Conferrees of the Amendmts. agreed to in the Bill to explain and amend the Militia Act—

the Amendments agreed to by them in the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same which the Committee had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he read the same in his Place—

Agreed to by the House

And the Amendments being again read were agreed to by the House—

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words vizt—

Upper House of Assembly, February 25th 1758.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: acquainting them therewth.

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference upon the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to ament (sic) and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same; this House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments by the said Committee.

Report of Managers at free Conference of the Amendmts. agreed on to the Church Bill—

Mr Knox from the Managers at the free Conference with the Commons House, on the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta; reported the Amendments agreed on to the Amendments at the said Conference: which he was directed to report to the honourable House And he read the same in his Place—

Agreed to by the House

And the Alterations being again read were agreed to by the House—

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly, February 25th 1758.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Coms. House acquainting them therewth.

Upon Report of the Managers from the free Conference upon the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing religious Worship in the Province of Georgia according to the Church of England and for erecting Parishes and for repairing the Churches of Savannah and Augusta; This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference—

Title of the Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for constituting the several Districts and Divisions of this Province into Parishes and for establishing religious Worship therein according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England And also for impowering the Church-Wardens and Vestry-Men of the respective Parishes to assess Rates for the Repair of the Churches, the Relief of the Poor and other parochial Services—

Report of the Managers at the free Conference of the Amendmts. agreed on to the Market Act—

M[r] Clifton from the Managers at the free Conference with the Commons House on the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a former Act; reported the Alterations agreed on to the Amendments at the said Conference, which he was directed to report to the honourable House, and he read the same in his Place—

Agreed to by the House

And the Alterations being again read were agreed to by the House—

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly, 25th February 1758.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: acquainting them therewth.

Upon Report of the Managers from the free Conference upon the Amendments made by this House to a Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Market in the Town of Savannah and to prevent Forestalling and unjust Exactions in the said Town and Market and for repealing a former Act, This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference—

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 27° Februarij 1758°

The Order of the Day being read;

Fourth Committee on Bill to encourage white Tradesmen to settle—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns And after some Time spent therein M[r] President resumed the Chair and M[r] Knox from the said

Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he had directed to report to the Honourable House will be pleased to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock —

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 28° Februarij 1758°

Report of Committee on the Tradesmen's Bill—

Mr Knox according to Order, from the Committee of the whole House, to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Agreed to by the House

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the Third Time—

Bill read third Time.

The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time—

Motion made for a Proviso to be added to the Bill.

Then a Motion was made that the following Proviso be added to the Bill, vizt " Provided always that nothing "in this Act contained do extend or shall be construed to

"extend to the debarring or hindring of any Owner or "Proprietor of any Negro or other Slave shall have been "at (sic) Least six Months immediately before from em-"ploying such Negroe or Slave within any of the said "Towns for his or their private Use only"—

Question put, passed in the Negative—

And the Question being put that the said Proviso be added a Part of the Bill—

It was resolved in the Negative—

Then the previous Question was put for passing the said Bill—

Bill Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass—

Clerk ordered to acquaint the Coms. Ho: therewith.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence —

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 28th February 1758.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a free Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Tradesmen's Bill.

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns; have agreed to some and disagreed to others: And therefore desire a free Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments, And

if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you will please appoint your *Number* Time and Place—

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 28th February 1758.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Comns. House agreeing to the free Conference—

In Answer to your Message desiring a free Conference on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns— This House doth agree to the same in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately—

The House being informed that the Managers from the Commons House were come to the free Conference,—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, and the Members went to the free Conference: Which being ended—

Report of the Managers at the free Conference on the Amendmts. to the Tradesmen's Bill—

The House was resumed; and M[r] Habersham reported that they had attended the free Conference, and had agreed to the Alterations made by the Commons House in the Amendments by this House to the Bill to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns

Agreed to by the House

RESOLVED That this House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments of the said Bill at the free Conference.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 28th February 1758.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Comns Ho: acquainting them therewith.

Upon Report of the Managers from the free Conference upon the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns: This House doth agree to the Alterations that were made in their Amendments at the free Conference —

Report of the Committee appointed to join in drawing up an Address to the Governr. respecting the Indian Bill—

M[r] Knox from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House relative to drawing up a joint Address to his Honour the Governour on the Subject Matter of the Act respecting the Indian Trade mentioned in their Message to this House dated the twentieth Instant reported that a Committee of both Houses had met and prepared a joint Address which he was directed by the Committee of this Honourable House to report to this House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House—

Address read and agreed to by the House—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 28th February 1758.

M[r] Speaker

The Committee of this House, appointed to join with a

Message to the Coms. House acquainting them therewth.

Committee of your House, to draw up an Address of both Houses to be presented to his Honour the Governour agreeable to our Message of the twenty third Instant; Having reported the Address so drawn up the same had been received and agreed to by this House—

ORDERED That the said Address be entered in the Journal which is as follows, viz[t]

To his Honour Henry Ellis Esq[r] Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia and vice Admiral of the same.

The humble Address of both Houses of Assembly,

May it please your Honour

Address

We his Majesty's most Dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council and Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Georgia in general Assembly met humbly beg leave to represent to your Honour That by Reason of the great Inconveniences and Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this Province from Indians coming into the Settlements in Search of Trade, and in Consequence of your Honour's Recommendation in your speech to both Houses, at the Opening of this Session, We passed an Act, to which your Honour has been pleased to give your Assent, Whereby it is made unlawfull for any Person to trade with any Indian within this Province without Licence from the Commander in Chief. But we humbly apprehend that many Inconveniences will still remain, and your Honour's good Intentions to preserve the Tranquility of this Province be in a great Measure frustrated, so long as Indians are permitted to trade within the Settlements of South Carolina, as they are thereby induced to traverse our Settlements, and, from the Length of their Journey, to plunder the Plantations for Subsistence—

We therefore humbly request your Honour to represent to the Governour of South Carolina the ill Consequence of such Indulgence; and concert with him such Measures as may prevent such Irregularities for the future: Or that your Honour will permit trading Houses to be erected in such Situations as that the Inhabitants of this Province may enjoy the Benefit of the Trade whilst they suffer the Injuries consequent to the carrying it on—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr DeVeaux desiring that a Member of this House may be appointed to wait on his Honour the Governour with a Member of the Commons House to acquaint him that the two Houses have an Address to present to his Honour when he shall please to be attended therewith—

ORDERED That Mr Clifton from this House do wait on his Honour the Governour for that Purpose —

Mr Clifton reported to the House that his Honour the Governour having been waited upon (pursuant to Order) to know when he would be attended with the Address of both Houses, had been pleased to answer "Immediately"—

Committee appointed to go wth. a Committee of the Coms. House and present Address to the Governr.

Accordingly Mr Clifton, Mr Harris and Mr Powell were appointed a Committee to go with a Committee of the Commons House to present the Address to both Houses to his Honour the Governour, and being returned, Mr Clifton reported that the Committee of both Houses had delivered their Address to his Honour the Governour; Who was pleased to answer that he would write to the Governour of South Carolina upon the Matter thereof—

Governour's Answer to the Address—

Mr President acquainted the House that he had a

Message from his Honour the Governour to this House signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House—

And he presented the same accordingly, and the Message was read and is as followeth; vizt—

GEORGIA

Gentlemen,

Governour adjourns the House to 13th March next—

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Monday the thirteenth Day of March next ensuing then to meet for the Dispatch of Business—

Given under my hand at Savannah this twenty Eighth Day of February 1758.

HENRY ELLIS.

To the Members of his Majesty's Council

And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday the thirteenth Day of March next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Martij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Martij 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Marcurii 15° Martij 1758°
(ale)

The Governour assents to the following Bills—

His Honour the Governour came to this House and the Speaker with the Commons House attending, his Honour was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills namely

The Church Act.

An Act for constituting the several Districts of this Province into Parishes and for establishing religious Worship therein according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England And also for empowering the Church Wardens and Vestry-Men of the respective Parishes to assess Rates for the Repair of Churches, Relief of the Poor, and other Parochial Services—

An Act to explain and amend the Fort Act—

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of the present general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the Security and Defence of the Province of Georgia by erecting Forts in the several Parts thereof and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into Execution—

An Act to amend the Militia Act—

An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for regulating the Militia of this Province and for the Security and better Defence of the same—

An Act for limiting the Time of Claims—

An Act for limiting the Time for Persons claiming Lands by Vertue of Warrants of Survey, Allotment, nominal Titles, or Possession derived from and under the late honourable Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia, their President and Assistants or any others acting by and under their Authority—

An Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle in the

An Act to encourage white Tradesmen to settle and

several Towns within the Province of Georgia by preventing the employing Negroes and other Slaves being handycraft Tradesmen in the said Towns—

The Market Act—

An Act for better regulating the Market in the Town of Savannah—

And then his Honour left the House—

RESOLVED That a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of the Commons House in preparing Rules and Orders to be observed upon Occasion of the Meeting of the two Houses—

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, viz[t]—

Uper [sic] House of Assembly 15th March 1758.

M[r] Speaker,

Message to the Coms. Ho: on the Subject of preparing Rules & Orders to be observed on the Meeting of both Houses

For the Preservation of Harmony and good Correspondence between the two Houses, this House has come to a Resolution to appoint a Committee to prepare Rules and Orders to be observed upon Occasion of the Meeting of the two Houses And therefore desire your House will appoint a Committee to join the said Committee—

Committee,

The Hon[ble] { William Clifton, William Knox, James Habersham } Esq[rs]

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message—

M[r] President acquainted the House that he had a Mes-

sage from his Honour the Governour to this House signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House—

And he presented the same accordingly, and the said Message was read and is as follows, viz'

GEORGIA

Gentlemen,

Adjournment of this House to 15th June next—

I hereby adjourn you untill Thursday the fifteenth Day of June next ensuing, but if any material Business shall require your Meeting sooner I shall call you together by Proclamation—

Given under my Hand this fifteenth Day of March 1758.

HENRY ELLIS.

To the upper House of Assembly.

And the House adjourned accordingly to Thursday the fifteenth Day of June Next ten o'Clock in the Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Copy of Journals of the upper House met in general Assembly from 15th June 1758 to 27th March 1759—

CHA^s WATSON C. G. A.

GEORGIA

A true Copy taken from the Original Examined ⁋

JAMES WHITEFIELD D. Sec^r

Rece^d with Govr Ellis's L^re of 15. March 1760

Rece^d June 5th 1760

Journals of the Upper House met in general Assembly according to Adjournment

Die Jovis 15° Junij 1758

The House Adjourned untill to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 16° Junij 1758

Mr President presented to the House a Message in

Govr's. Adjournmt. of upper House to 27th Instant— Writing from and under the Hand of his Honour the Governour and the same was read and is as follows Viz'

GEORGIA

"Gentlemen

"I do hereby Adjourn the Upper House of Assembly "of this Province 'till Tuesday the 27th Instant

"Given under my Hand at Savannah this 15th Day of "June 1758"

"HENRY ELLIS"

"To the Members of his "Majesty's Council."

And accordingly the House Adjourned 'till Tuesday Morning the 27th Instant Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 27° Junij 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 28° Junij 1758

The House Adjourned 'till Eleven O'Clock to Morrow Morn.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 29° Junij 1758

The House Adjourned 'till Eleven O'Clock to Morrow Morn.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 30° Junij 1758

Mr President presented to the House a Message from his Honour the Governor in the following Words

By the Honourable Henry Ellis Esqr

Govr's. Adjournmt. of upper House to 13th Novr. next—

I do hereby Adjourn the Upper House of Assembly of this Province 'till Monday the 13th November next

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be Adjourned to that Day

And then the House Adjourned 'till Monday 13th November next Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Novembris 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Novembris 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow 12 O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 15° Novembris 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn. Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 16° Novembris 1758

The Order of the Day of the 16th February last for the Second reading a Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread being read

Bill for regulating Assize of Bread read a second Time and committed—

RESOLVED That the Bill be now read a Second Time

And the Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House

RESOLVED That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to Morrow Morning on the said Bill.

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 29° Junij 1758

The House Adjourned 'till Eleven O'Clock to Morrow Morn.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 30° Junij 1758

Mr President presented to the House a Message from his Honour the Governor in the following Words

By the Honourable Henry Ellis Esqr

Govr's. Adjournmt. of upper House to 13th Novr. next—

I do hereby Adjourn the Upper House of Assembly of this Province 'till Monday the 13th November next

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be Adjourned to that Day

And then the House Adjourned 'till Monday 13th November next Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Novembris 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Novembris 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow 12 O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 15° Novembris 1758

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn. Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 16° Novembris 1758

The Order of the Day of the 16th February last for the Second reading a Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread being read

Bill for regulating Assize of Bread read a second Time and committed—

RESOLVED That the Bill be now read a Second Time

And the Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House

RESOLVED That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to Morrow Morning on the said Bill.

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 17° Novembris 1758

Committee on Bill for regulating Assize of Bread

The House according to Order Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread, And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Powell from the said Committee reported that they had made some Progress in the Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again

To sit again

RESOLVED That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow morn Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 18° Novembris 1758

The House adjourned 'till Monday morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 20th Novembris 1758

Bill fm. Coms Ho: for preventg. the Enemy fm. being supplied with Provisions—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge that the Commons House have Passed a Bill intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province.— To which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House, And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

Read 1st Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Ten O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 21° November 1758°

Read 2d Time & committed

The Order of the Day being read the Bill intituled An Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province was read a second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 22d Novembris 1758

The Order of the Day being read for the House resolving itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread.

ORDERED That the Order be Postponed.

RESOLVED That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 23o Novembris 1758

House in Committee on Bill to prevent supplying Enemy with Provision &c.—

The Order of the Day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province, And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the Committee Reported that they had made some Progress in the Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again

To sit again

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning

resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 24° Novembris 1758

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to prevent Masters of Vessels carrying off Persons in Debt.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker, That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House—

ORDERED That the Bill be read the first Time to Morrow Morning—

The Order of the Day being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Preventing the Enemy from being Supplied with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province, And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, And Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning

The other Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread.

ORDERED That the Order be postponed.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 25° Novembris 1758°

Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt read the first Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

The Order of the Day being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread and after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Powell from the Committee reported that they had gone through the same and had made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same

ORDERED That the report be received on Monday Morning—

Report of Committee on Bill to prevent the Enemy fm being supplied with Provisions &c.—

Mr Knox according to Order, from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province was committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honourable House and he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by this House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time on Monday Morning next.—

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morn next Eleven O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 27° Novembris 1758

Report of Committee on Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread

Mr Powell according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill intituled an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread was committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honourable House And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning—

Bill to prevent the Enemy frm. being supplied wth. Provisions &c. read 3d Time & Amendmts. made—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province was read the third Time and Several amendments were made by the House to the Bill

Bill passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do Pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and Other Provisions from this Province with several Amendments, to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Leave to bring in a Bill for Relief of Debtors &c.

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons, And that Mr Knox Mr Bryan and Mr Powell do prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 28° Novembris 1758°

Bill for regulating Assize of Bread read the Third Time and Passed

The Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Assize of Bread was read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for Regulating the Assize of Bread with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Bill for Relief of Debtors received & read first Time

Mr Knox presented to the House (according to Order a Bill for the Relief of Debtors with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons and the same was receiv'd and read the first Time, and Ordered to be read a second Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Barnard in the following Words Vizt

Commons House of Assembly November 28th 1758

Honourable Gentlemen

A Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. of the Bill to prevent the Enemy fm. being supplied wth. Provisions

This House having taken into consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act to Prevent the Enemy from being Supplied with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province, have agreed to some, and disagreed to others, And therefore this House desire you'l appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject matter of the said Amendments, And if your Honours Please to join therein this House desire you'l Please to appoint your Number Time and Place.

Upper House 28th November 1758.

Mr Speaker

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring a

Message to Coms. House agreeing to said Conference

Conference on the Subject matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province, This House agree to the said Conference And do appoint to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock for that Purpose in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber

Committee

The Honble { William Knox, James Habersham, James Edwd Powell } Esq^rs

RESOLVED That there be a Call of this House on Tuesday next.

Clerk ordered to write to James Mackay Esqr. requiring his Attendance—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do write to James Mackay Esqr requiring his attendance on that Day—

Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels carrying off Persons in Debt read Second Time and committed.

An ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on the 20th February resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven OClock

(From B. P. R. O.—B: of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 29th Novembris 1758°

The House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 30° Novembris 1758

Report fm. the Committee of Conference of Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Bill to prevent the Enemy fm. being supplied wth. Provisions &c.

Mr Knox from the Committee of this House appointed to Confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for Preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province reported the Alterations agreed on to the Amendments at the said Conference which he was directed to Report to the Honourable House, And he read the same in his Place

Agreed to.

And the Alterations being again read were agreed to by the House—

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words (Vizt)

Upper House 30th November 1758

Mr Speaker

Message to Coms House agreeing to Alterations in the Amendmts of Bill to prevent the Enemy fm. being supplied &c.—

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and other Provis-

ions from this Province, This House do agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

A Message fm. the Govr. acquainting the House wth. the ruinous Condition of the Church recommendg. it to Consideration

Mr Knox acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour to this House signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House.

And he presented the same accordingly and the Message was read and is as follows Vizt

Gentlemen

It is always with extreme Reluctance that I Suggest to You any Measure tending to Create and (sic) Expence to the Public: But it would be inexcusable for One in my Station longer to delay recommending to Your Consideration the very decayed and dangerous Condition of the Church in Savannah.— The Duties of Religion, the Safety of those who frequent that Place of Worship, and indeed common Decency demands that something should immediately be done towards Securing and repairing it.— The Necessity of this Service is so Obvious as to require no Argument of mine to enforce it; I am persuaded therefore that you will chearfully do what may be Proper therein, relying that nothing shall be omitted on my part to render your Resolutions for this Purpose Effectual

HENRY ELLIS.

To the Members of
his Majesty's Council—

RESOLVED (sic) contradicente That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour in Answer to his Message sent this House.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up

an Address to be presented to his Excellency upon the said Resolution, And that Mr Habersham Mr Powell and Mr Knox be the said Committee.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 30th Nov 1758

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill for regulating the Assize of Bread have agreed to the same.

Another Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 30th Nov 1758

Honourable Gentlemen

A Message fm. the Coms. House agreeing to the Alterations made in the Amendmts. of the Bill for preventing the Enemy being supplied &c.

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for preventing the Enemy from being Supplied with Cattle and Provisions from this Province This House do agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

Mr Habersham reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Excellency in Answer to his Message sent this House, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly which they had directed him to Report to the House, And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table, where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed and Signed by the President and that the same be entered in the Journals as follows Viz[t]

To His Excellency Henry Ellis Esq[r] Captain General and Governour in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The Humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

May it Please Your Excellency

Address to the Govr. on his Message relative to the Church—

The Upper House having taken into Consideration your Excellency's Message representing the decayed and ruinous Condition of the Church in Savannah are fully convinced of the Necessity of immediately repairing the same and beg leave to assure your Excellency that they will chearfully concur in making the most effectual Provision for that Purpose that the Circumstances of the Province will Admit of

By Order of the House

PATRICK HOUSTON Presid[t]

Upper House
30th November 1758—

ORDERED That M[r] Powell and Mr Knox do wait on his Excellency with the said Address

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 1st December 1758—

The House adjourned 'till Monday next twelve at Noon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 4° Decembris 1758

Mr Powell reported that his Excellency having been waited on with the Address of this House in Answer to his Message of Thursday last had been pleased to thank the Upper House for their Address and said he was glad the House joined with him in Sentiment as to the Expediency of the Measure recommended by him.

Bill for Relief of Debtors read a 2d Time & committed

The Order of the Day being read the Bill intituled an Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisoment (sic) of their Persons was read a second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 5th Decembris 1758.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 7° Decembris 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 8 Decembris 1758°

The Order of the 4th of this Instant for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Relief of Debtors with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons being read.

ORDERED That the Order be Postponed to the 30th January next—

A Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to impower Commissrs. of genl. Loan to issue £ s d 799 . 8 . 11 to defray &c.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge, That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to stamp and issue the further Sum of Seven hundred Ninety Nine Pounds eight Shillings and eleven

Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Expence of repairing the Church in Savannah, The Light House on Tybee Island; For Building a Public Magazine in Savannah, and to make good a Deficiency in the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire, To which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House, And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a second Time.

Read first Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and secure the Foundation of the Light House on Tybee Island to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House, And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a second Time.

A Bill fm. Comn. Ho: for appointg. Commisnrs. to repair Tybee Light House—

Read first Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and appointing a Person a Powder Receiver to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House; And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

A Bill fm. Comn. Ho: for erectg. a public Magazine &c.—

Read first Time—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 9th Decembris 1758°

Bill to impower Comissrs. of genl. Loan to issue £799 .. 8 s .. 11 d to defray &c.—

The Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to stamp and Issue the further Sum of Seven hundred Ninety Nine Pounds eight Shillings and eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Expence of repairing the Church in Savannah, the Light House on Tybee Island; for building a Public Magazine in Savannah, and to make good a Deficiency of the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of fire, was read a second Time, and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Read a second Time and committed

Bill for appointg. Comissrs. to repair Tybee Light Ho:

Read 2d Time & committed

The Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and Secure the Foundation of the Light House on Tybee Island was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill for erectg. Magazine Read 2d Time & committed.

The Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and for appointing a Powder Receiver was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 11° Decembris 1758°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 12° Decembris 1758°

His Excelly. the Govr. assents to following Bills

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Commons House attending, his Excellency gave his Assent to the following Bills namely—

An Act to regulate Assize of Bread—

An Act for regulating the Assize of Bread.

An Act to prevent Enemy fm. being supplied with Provisions &c.—

An Act for Preventing the Enemy from being Supplied over Land with Cattle and other Provisions from this Province.

And then His Excellency left the House—

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 13th Decembris 1758°

Mr President presented to the House a Message in Writing Signed by his Excellency the Governour and the same was read and is as follows Vizt

GEORGIA

Gentlemen

Govr's. Adjournmt. of the upper Ho; to 16th Jany. next—

I do hereby adjourn the Upper House of Assembly to Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of January next ensuing then to meet for the Dispatch of Business and you are hereby adjourned accordingly

Given under my Hand at Savannah this 13th Decem. 1758°

HENRY ELLIS.

To the Members of
the Upper House of Assembly

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be adjourned to that Day—

And then the House Accordingly adjourned 'till Tuesday the 16th Day of January 1759 Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 16° January 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 17° January 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 18° Januarij 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 19° Januarij 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 20th January 1759°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morn Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 22d January 1759°

House in Committee on Bill for appointg. Commisrs. to repair Tybee Light House—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and secure the Foundation of the Light House on Tybee Island, And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Powell from the Committee reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 23d Januarij 1759°

Report from Committee on Tybee Light Ho: Bill—

Mr Powell according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and Secure the Foundation of the Light House on Tybee Island was committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he Read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House

Amendmts. agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the Third Time to Morrow Morning.

A Bill fm. Coma. Ho: for repairing Church in Savh

and

A Bill for reducing the Interest of Money—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah and for Providing Means to Defray the Expences of the same. And that the Commons House have Also passed a Bill Intituled an Act for reducing the Interest of Money in this Province to both which Bills they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House

Church Bill read 1st Time.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah and for providing Means to defray the Expences of the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning—

Bill for reducing Interest read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for reducing the Intérest of Money in this Province was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Martis 23d Januarij 1759 Post Meredian

House in Committee on Bi for erecting Magazine

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and for appointing a Powder Receiver And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and

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Mr Powell reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 24th Januarij 1759°

Report of Committee on Bill to erect a public Magazine—

Mr Powell according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and for appointing a Powder Receiver was committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the Third Time to Morrow Morning.

House in Committee on Bill to impower Comissrs. of genl. Loan to issue £ s d 799 .. 8 .. 11

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to Stamp, imprint Sign, and Pay into the Hands of his Majesty's Treasurer the further Sum of Seven hundred Ninety Nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Expence of repairing the Church in Savannah, for Building a Public Magazine in the said Town of Savannah, for Securing the Light House on Tybee Island, and to make good a Deficiency of the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire, And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Habersham reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some Amendments thereto which the Commitee had directed him to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

Bill to repair Tybee Light Ho: read 3d Time and

The Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and secure the Foundation of the light House on Tybee Island was read the third Time

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass—

Ordered to be carried to the Coms House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and secure the Foundation of the light House on Tybee Island with some Amendments to which Amendments the House desire their Concurrence.

Bill for repairing Christ Church in Savh read 2d Time & commitd.

The Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah, and for providing Means to defray the Expences of the same was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House—

Bill for reducing the Interest of Money read a second Time & commitd.

The other Order of the Day being read the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for reducing the Interest of Money in this Province was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House

And then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morn Eleven o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 25° January 1759°

Magazine Bill read the third Time—

and

The Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and appointing a Powder Receiver was read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass—

Report from Committee on Bill to impower Comissrs. of genl. Loan to issue £ s d 799 .. 8 .. 11

Mr Habersham according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to Stamp imprint Sign and Pay into the Hands of his Majesty's Treasurer the further Sum of Seven Hundred Ninety and Nine Pounds eight Shillings and Eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Expence of repairing the Church in Savannah— for building a Public Magazine in the said Town of Savannah for securing the Light House on Tybee Island and to make good a Deficiency of the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire, was Committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he read the report in his place, And afterwards deliver'd the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to—

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning.

RESOLVED That a Committee be appointed to draw up a representation to his Excellency the Governour rela-

tive to the Non Attendance of James Mackay Esq[r] one of the Members and that M[r] Knox and M[r] Habersham be the said Committee

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 26° January 1759°

Bill for issuing £ s d 799 - 8 - 11 read the Third Time—

The Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to Stamp imprint Sign and pay into the Hands of his Majesty's Treasurer the further Sum of Seven hundred Ninety Nine Pounds eight Shillings and eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to Defray the Expence of repairing the Church in Savannah for Building a Public Magazine in the said Town of Savannah, for Securing the Light House on Tybee Island and to make good a Deficiency of the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire was read the third Time.

and

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass—

Ordered wth. the Magazine Bill to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to Stamp imprint Sign and Pay into the Hands of his Majesty's Treasurer the further Sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Pounds eight Shillings and eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Ex-

pence of repairing the Church in Savannah for Building a Public Magazine in the said Town of Savannah, for securing the Light House on Tybee Island to make good a Deficiency of the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire, And Also that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and appointing a Powder Receiver with some Amendments to each of the Bills to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to draw up a Representation to his Excellency the Governour Relative to the Non Attendance of One of their Members, reported that the Committee had drawn up a Representation accordingly which they had directed him to report to the House and he Read the same in his Place, And afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Representation was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Representation be ingrossed and signed by Mr President and that the same be entered in the Journals as follows Vizt

To His Excellency Henry Ellis Esqr Captain General & Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The Humble Representation of the Upper House

May it Please your Excellency

Representation to the Govr. relative the (sic) Non-Attendance of James Mackay Esqr.

The Members of his Majesty's Council in general Assembly met, humbly represent to your Excellency that on the 28th Day of November last a Call of the House was ordered to be on the 5th Day of December following, And the said Day the House was called over and James Mackay Esqr one of the Members then in the Province

was absent— That notwithstanding the said Member was acquainted with the Order of the House he has not paid any regard to it, or since give any Attendance.

We therefore humbly lay the Conduct of the said Member before your Excellency, and as thro' his absence every other Member now in the Province is obliged to attend continually to their great Private Injury, We hope your Excellency will take the Premises into consideration and give such Relief therein as your Excellency shall think proper.

By Order of the House

PATRICK HOUSTON Presd^t

ORDERED That the Representation be presented to his Excellency the Governour by the whole House

ORDERED That Mr Bryan and Mr Habersham do wait on his Excellency and acquaint him that this House have a representation to present to his Excellency when he will be Pleased to be attended therewith.

Mr Habersham reported that his Excellency had been attended accordingly who answered that he was ready to receive the Representation immediately.

Accordingly Mr President with the rest of the Members waited on his Excellency with the said Representation and being returned Mr President reported that they had delivered the same to his Excellency who answered that he would consider the same, and do what should be proper therein.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 27 January 1759—

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 29° January 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 30th January 1759—

The Order of the Day of the 4th December last being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled an Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

ORDERED That it be an Instruction to the said Committee that they have Power to receive a Clause or Clauses to be added to the said Bill for the greater Security of the Creditor and the better discovery of the Debtors Estate.

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee

House in Committee on the Bill for Relief of Debtors—

and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

Bi gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten OClock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 31 January 1759°

House in Committee on Bill for repairg. the Church

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah, and for Providing Means to Defray the Expences of the same And after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Habersham from the Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to Report when the Honble House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled an

Act for the Relief of Debtors with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Person being read;

ORDERED That the said Order be Postponed

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning

And then the House adjourned 'till 10 Morrow Morn ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 1° February 1759°

Report fm. Committee on Bill for Relief of Debtors—

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill intituled an Act for the Relief of Debtors with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons was Committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the said Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House And he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to—

Bill ordered to be ingrossed.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed

Report fm. Committee on Bill for repairing the Church

Mr Habersham according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah and for providing means to defray the Expences of the same was Committed

Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honble House, And he Read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to—

Title of the Bill altered—

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for Repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah.

House in Committee on Bill for reducing interest—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Reducing the Interest of Money in this Province, And after some Time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereunto to which the Committee had directed him to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 2^d February 1759

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabati 3d February 1759°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morn Eleven O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 5° February 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 6 February 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 7 February 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 8° February 1759°

Bill for Relief of Debtors read the third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill for the Relief of Debtors with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons was read the third Time, when an Amendment was made thereto by the House

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill do Pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Comm. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

Bill for repairing the Church in Savanh. read the third Time

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah was read the third Time.

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for repairing Christ Church in the Town of Savannah and for providing Means to Defray the Expence of the same, with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Report fm. Committee on Bill for reducing Interest—

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for reducing the Interest of Money in this Province was Committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honourable House, And he Read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill

Amendmts. agreed to.

with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House

ORDERED That the Bill be Read the third Time to Morrow Morning—

A Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to ascertain the Manr. & Form of electing Members of Assembly—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House, and for Limitting the Time of their sitting, to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House.

The following Message in Writing from the Commons House by Mr Barnard (Vizt)

Commons House of Assembly 7th Febry 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

Messages fm. Coms. Ho: agreeg. to the Amendmts. made in the Bill for issuing £ s d 799 .. 8 .. 11

This House having taken into Consideration the amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to impower the Commissioners of the general Loan to Stamp Imprint Sign and pay into the Hands of his Majesty's Treasurer the further Sum of seven hundred ninety nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Expences of repairing the Church in Savannah, for Building a Public Magazine in the said Town for Securing the Light House on Tybee Island; and to make good a Deficiency of the last Years Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire; Have agreed to the same

and

Commons House of Assembly 7th February 1759°

Honourable Gentlemen

To the Amendmts made in the Magazine Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for erecting a Public Magazine and for appointing a Powder Receiver have agreed to the same—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 9° February 1759°

Bill for reducing Interest read the third Time and Passed.

The Order of the Day being read; the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for reducing the Interest of Money in this Province was read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House, that this House have agreed to the Bill Intituled an Act for Reducing of Interest of Money in this Province with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assembly read first Time

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the manner and form of electing Members to Represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of

the said House, and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting, was read the first Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morn Eleven O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 12° February 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 13° February 1759°

Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assembly read second Time and Committed

The Order of the Day being Read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED (sic)

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning

resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 14th February 1759[d]

Bill fm Coms. Ho: to establish a Watch in Savannah

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis That the Commons House have Passed a Bill Intituled an Act for Establishing and regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah and for Repealing the former Act to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

Read first Time—

House in Committee on Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assembly

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be Capable of Choosing or being Chose Members of the said House and for limitting the Time of their Sitting, And after some Time spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair And Mr Knox from the sd Committee reported that they had made some Progress in the said Bill And that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again.

Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning

resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to Consider further the said Bill

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Mackintosh in the following Words Viz^t

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts. in the Bill for repairg. the Church

Commons House of Assembly 9th Febry 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for Repairing of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah and for Providing Means to defray the Expence of the same to which this House agrees.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 15° February 1759°

Bill for establishg. a Watch in Savh. read a second Time & committed—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing and regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah and for Repealing the former Act was read a second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to continue several Acts of Assembly—

Read first Time—

That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to continue Several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House, And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker in the following Words Vizt

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts. in Bill to reduce Interest

Commons House of Assembly 14th Febr 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for Reducing the Interest of Money have agreed to the same.

House in 2d Committee on Election Bill—

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to Represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting, And after some Time spent therein the President Resumed the Chair And Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that they had made a further Progress in the said Bill and that he was directed by the said Committee to move for leave to sit again

Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 15th February 1759

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morn ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 19th February 1759

House in Committee on Watch Bill—

The Order of the Day being Read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing and regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah and for Repealing the former Act and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the said Committee reported that they had gone thro' the same and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning—

Bill fm. Comm. Hse to prevent stealing of Horses &c.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to prevent Stealing of Horses and neat Cattle and for the more Effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully Brand Mark or Kill the same to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House—

Bill fm. Comm. He: to establish Method of choosing Constables

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Deveaux That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing Constables ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same.

also

Bill to amend the Market Act—

And Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to amend the Market Act, To which Bills they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House

Bill to prevent stealing Horses &c read 1st Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Stealing of Horses and Neat Cattle and for the more Effectual Discovery and Punishment of Such Persons as shall unlawfully brand mark or kill the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

Bill for establishing Constables read 1st Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing Constables Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

Bill to amend the Market Act read 1st Time

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend the Market Act was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 20th February 1759°

Report fm. Committee on Bill to establish a Watch in Savannah.

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing and Regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah and for Repealing the former Act was Committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honourable House, And he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House

Amendmts. agreed to

Title of Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for Regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow Morning.

Bill to continue sevl. Acts of Assembly read second Time and committed—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to continue the several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill to prevent stealing of Horses &c. read second Time and committed—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Stealing of Horses and Neat Cattle; and for the more Effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully Brand, Mark or kill the

same was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Wednesday the 28th Instant resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill to establish the Method of choos. Constables read second Time and comitted—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing Constables ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday 1st March next Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill to amend Market Act read second Time & comitted—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Amend the Market Acts was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill

And then the House adjourned 'till three O'Clock in the Afternoon

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 20th February 1759° Post Meredian.

The Order of the Day of the 28th November last being

House in Committee on Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

Read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province And After some Time Spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Powell from the said Committee Reported that they had made some Progress in the Bill and that he was directed by the said Committee to move for Leave to sit again.

Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That the House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to Consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock.

Die Mercurii 21 February 1759°

House in Committee on Bill to continue sevl. Acts of Assembly—

The Order of the Day being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to continue Several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province. And after some time spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair and Mr Mackay from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereunto Which the Committee had directed him to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

Watch Bill read the third Time—

The Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah was read the third Time

and

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Comm. House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill Intituled an Act for establishing and Regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah and for Repealing the former Act with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

House in 3d Comittee on Bill for electing Members—

The Order of the Day of the 15th of this Month being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting And after some Time spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the said Committee Reported that they had made a further Progress in the said Bill and that he was directed by the said Committee to move for Leave to sit again

Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the House to consider further of the said Bill

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 22d February 1759°

Report fm. the Committee on Bill to continue sevl. Acts of Assembly—

Mr Mackay according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to continue Several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province was Committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had Directed him to report to the Honourable House, And he Read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House

Amendmts. agreed to—

Bill to continue sevl. Acts of Assembly read the third Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time

And the Bill was accordingly Read the third Time

and

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do Pass—

Ordered to be carried to the Common House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill Intituled an Act to Continue several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Message fm. Coms Ho: agreeing to Amendmts. made in the Watch Act—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis in the following Words Viz

Commons House of Assembly 21st Febry 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into consideration the Amendments made by Your House to the Bill intituled

an Act for Regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah have agreed to the same.

House in Committee on Bill to amend the Market Act—

The Order of the Day of the 20th Instant being Read the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Amend the Market Acts and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Harris from the said Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

House in 4th Committee on Election Bill—

The other Order of the Day being Read, the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to Consider further of the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to Represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be Capable of Choosing or being Chose Members of the said House, And for Limitting the Time of their Sitting, And after some Time spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the said Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to Report, when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 23d February 1759°

Report fm. Committee on Bill to Amend the Market Act—

Mr Harris according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Amend the Market Acts was committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House, And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Title of Bill altered—

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act to explain and Amend an Act intituled an Act for Regulating the Market in the Town of Savannah.

Bill to amend Market Act read the third Time and Passed—

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time

And the Bill was accordingly Read the third Time

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to Amend the Market Acts with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Report fm. Committee on Election Bill—

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of

Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting was Committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honourable House, And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time on Tuesday next—

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to prevent building wooden Chimneys in Savh.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel That the Commons House have passed a Bill Intituled an Act to prevent the building Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah, to Suppress those already built, and to provide against Accidents of Fire.

and

Bill to regulate Taverns &c.—

And Also that the Commons house have passed a Bill Intituled an Act for the better Regulating Taverns Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors and for Repealing the former Act, to which Bills they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House—

House in 2d Committee on Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

The Order of the Day of the 20th Instant being Read the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to Consider further of the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province, And after some Time spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair And Mr Powell from the Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 24° February 1759°

Report fm. Committee on Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

Mr Powell according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province was Committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to Report to the Honourable House, And he read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to—

ORDERED That the Bill be Read the third Time on Tuesday next—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Rasberry in the following Words Viz

Commons House of Assembly 23d February 1759

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. to Market Act—

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by Your Honours to the Bill Intituled an Act to Amend the Market Act have agreed to some and disagreed to others And therefore this House desire

you'l Please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Deveaux in the following Words Viz

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. to. Bill to continue sevl. Acts—

Commons House of Assembly 23d February 1759°—

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act to Continue several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province have agreed to some and disagreed to Others, And therefore this House desire you'l Please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee (&c) a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject matter of the said Amendments, And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morn ten O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 20 February 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 27° February 1759°

A Message to the Commons House of Assembly in the following Words Viz

Messages to Coms. Ho: agreeing to Conference on Amendmts. to Market Act—

Upper House of Assembly 27th February 1759°

Mr Speaker

In Answer to your Message dated 23° Instant this House do agree to the Conference you desire on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill Intituled an Act to Amend the Market Act in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately—

and also

Committee

The Honble { James Habersham, William Knox } Esqrs

A Message to the Commons House of Assembly in the following Words Vizt

Upper House of Assembly 27th February 1759°

To Conference on Amendmts. to Bill to continue sevl. Acts

Mr Speaker

In Answer to your Message dated 23d Instant this House do agree to the Conference you desire on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to continue several Acts of the general Assembly of this Province in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately

Committee

The Honble { James Harris, James Edwd Powell } Esqrs

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the said Messages.

Bill to prevent buildg. Wooden Chimneys read first Time—

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to prevent the building Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah to Suppress those already Built and to Provide against Accidents of Fire was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a Second Time.

Bill to regulate Taverns read 1st Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better regulating Taverns Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors and for Repealing the former Act was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a second Time.

The Order of the Day for the third Reading the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members Members (sic) of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting being Read.

ORDERED That the said Order be postponed.

The Order of the Day, for the third Reading the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province, being Read

ORDERED That the said Order be Postponed

RESOLVED Nemine contradicente, That an Address be drawn up and presented to his Excellency the Governour congratulating his Excellency on the Publication of his Majesty's Commission appointing him Captain General and Governour in Chief of this Province.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address upon the said Resolution and that Mr Knox, and Mr Powell be the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 28° February 1759°

Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt read 3d Time and Passed—

The Postponed Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province was read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass—

Mr Knox from the Committed appointed to draw up an Address of Congratulation to his Excellency on the Publication of his Majesty's Commission appointing him Captain General and Governour in Chief of this Province Reported that the Committee had prepared an Address which he was directed to Report, when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now Received

And Mr Knox read the Report in his Place and afterwards delivered the Address in at the Table where the same was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

The Address of Congratulation to his Excellency the Governour was again read and is as follows Viz—

Address to his Excellency congratulating him on the Publication of the Commission appointg. him Captain genl.

To His Excellency Henry Ellis Esq[r] Captain general and Governour in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia

The Humble Address of the upper House of Assembly—

May it Please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to present your Excellency with our Unanimous Congratulations on the Publication of his Majesty's Commission appointing you Captain General and Governour in Chief of this Province—

This apparent Mark of his Majestys Approbation of your Excellency's Conduct gives us the Sincerest Pleasure especially as from our Knowledge of your Excellency's Motives We cannot help considering it as a New Instance that the surest means to obtain the Favour of our most gracious Sovereign is to promote the Happiness of his faithfull Subjects.

The Repeated Manifestations of his Majesty's Goodness to the Inhabitants of this Province fill us with the Warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, And we beg leave to Assure your Excellency that our best endeavours shall never be wanting to Assist you in Attaining the avowed and Laudable Object of your Pursuit: Asserting the indubitable Prerogatives of the Crown and Establishing the just Rights and Priviledges of the People upon so Solid a Basis that neither Tyrannical Dispositions, or Arbitrary Views on the One hand, nor the Artful In-

sinuations of restless and designing Men on the other will hereafter be able to interrupt the interior Peace and Felicity of this Colony.

28th February 1759°

ORDERED That Mr President do Sign the said Address

RESOLVED That the Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour by the whole House—

ORDERED That Mr Powell and Mr Knox do wait on his Excellency the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Powell Reported to the House that his Excellency the Governour having been waited on (Pursuant to Order) to know when he would be attended by this House with their Address had been Pleased to Answer Immediately.

Accordingly the House adjourned during Pleasure and attended his Excellency the Governour with their Address, and being return'd,

The House was resumed and Mr President took the Chair and Reported that this House had attended his Excellency with their Address which he received very kindly and was Pleased to give this Answer.

Gentlemen

Govr's. Answer to Address

The grateful Sentiments you entertain of his Majesty's Regard for the Inhabitants of this Province, are extremely becoming nor are your kind Professions to me less obliging; I heartily thank you for them.

And I must entirely agree with You that the most

certain Way to rise in his Majestys Favour is to do one's Duty.— As this is, and always has been, my highest Ambition; it is a Pleasure to me to find that, how imperfectly soever I may have acquitted myself therein, the Essays I have made are not disapproved by You.

Clerk ordered to acquaint Commons Ho: that they have agreed to Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill Intituled an Act to Prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge in the following Words Vizt

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Alterations made in Amendmts. of Bill to continue sevl. Acts—

Commons House of Assembly 28th February 1759°

Honourable Gentlemen

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill Intituled an Act to Continue several Acts of the Assembly of this Province this House doth agree to your said Amendments.

Ho: in Committee on Bill to prevent stealg. Horses—

The Order of the Day of the 20th Instant being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Prevent Stealing of Horses and Neat Cattle and for the more Effectual Discovery and punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully brand Mark or kill the same. And after some Time spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair and Mr Habersham from the said Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which

Bill gone thro'—

the Committee had directed him to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

Bill to prevent building Wooden Chimneys read a second Time and committed

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent the Building of Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah to Suppress those already Built and to Provide against Accidents of Fire was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House

RESOLVED That this House will on Friday the 2d March next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House Upon the said Bill

Bill for regulating Taverns &c. read a second Time and committed—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better Regulating Taverns Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors and for Repealing the former Act was read a Second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House

RESOLVED That this House will on Saturday 3d March next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 1° Martij 1759°

Report fm. Committee on Bill to prevent stealing Horses &c.—

Mr Habersham according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Stealing of Horses and neat Cattle and for the more effectual Discovery and Punishments of such Persons as shall unlawfully Brand Mark or kill the same was committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House, And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Bill read the third Time and

ORDERED That the Bill be now Read the third Time.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass—

Ordered to be card. to the Comons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to Prevent Stealing of Horses and Neat Cattle and for the more Effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall Unlawfully Brand Mark or kill the same, With some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis in the following Words Vizt

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. of Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying of psons. in Debt—

Commons House of Assembly 1st March 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province have agreed to some and disagreed to Others, And therefore this House desire you'l Please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments (sic) And if your Honours Please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words Vizt

Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Conference

Upper House 1st March 1759°

Mr Speaker

In Answer to your Message of of (sic) this Date this House do agree to the Conference you desire on the Subject matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intuled (sic) an Act to Prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four O'Clock this afternoon—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

Ho: in Committee on Bill to establish Method of choosg Constables &c—

The Order of the Day of the 20th February last being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing Constables Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to Point out the

Duties attending the same, And after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair And Mr Habersham from the said Committee Reported that they had made some progress in the Bill and that he was Directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again.

Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn ten o'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 2d Martij 1759°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Kieffer in the following Words Viz

Message fm. Coms. H use agreeing to Amendmts. in Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

Commons House of Assembly 2d March 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill Intuled an Act to Prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province, This House doth agree to the Amendments made by your House to the said Bill

Ho: in 2d Committee on Bill to establish Method of choosing Constables &c.—

The Order of the Day being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing

Constables Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same And after some Time Spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair, And Mr Habersham from the Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to Report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

Ho: in Committee on Bill to prevent building wooden Chimneys—

The Order of the Day of the twenty Eighth Day of February last being read the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to prevent the building Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah to Suppress those already Built and to Provide against Accidents of Fire, And after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the Committee Reported that they had gone through the Bill and made Several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same

Bill gone thro'—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning—

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 3d Martij 1759

Report fm. Committee on Amendmts. of Bill to establish Method of choosing Constables &c.—

Mr Habersham according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing Constables—Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same was Committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which he was directed to Report to the Honourable House And he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House—

Amendmts. agreed to—

Title of Bill altered.

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for Establishing the method of Appointing Constables, Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to Point out the Duties attending the same.

Bill read the third Time

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

and

And the Bill was accordingly Read the third Time.

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the amendments do Pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the Bill Intituled an Act for establishing the Method of choosing Constables Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to Point out the Duties attending the same, with some Amendments, to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Report fm. Committee on Amendmts. of Bill to prevent building Wooden Chimneys—

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House Intituled an Act to prevent building Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah to Suppress those already Built and to Provide against Accidents of Fire, was Committed Reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which he was directed to Report to the Honourable House, And he Read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Table Where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to—

Title of Bill altered—

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act to Prevent Building Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah, the repair of those already built and to provide against Accidents of Fire.

Bill read the third Time and Passed—

ORDERED That the Bill be now Read the third Time.

And the Bill was Accordingly Read the third Time

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do Pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House hath agreed to the Bill Intituled an Act to prevent building Wooden Chimneys to Suppress those already built and to Provide against Accidents of Fire with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence

Ho: in Committee on Bill to regulate Taverns &c.

The Order of the Day of the 28th February last being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better Regulating Taverns Punch Houses and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors and for Repealing the former Act, And after some Time

spent therein Mr President Resumed the Chair, and Mr Powell from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which he was directed to Report when the Honourable House will Please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Wednesday next

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morn ten O'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 5° Martij 1759°

The House adjourned untill to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 6th Martij 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 7° Martij 1759°

Two Messages fm. Coms. Ho:: agreeing to Amendmts. in Bill to prevent building wooden Chimneys—

The two following Messages in Writing from the Commons House by Mr Yonge Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 5th March 1759°

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent the building Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah and to Suppress those already built and to provide against Accidents by Fire have agreed to the same.

and also

Commons House of Assembly 5 March 1759°

To Amendmts. made in Bill to prevent stealing Horses &c.

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Stealing of Horses and Neat Cattle and the more effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully brand Mark or kill the same to which Amendments this House agrees.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for raisg. and grantg. to his Majesty £ s d 820 . 5 . 1. to defray &c.—

A Message from the Common House by Mr Jones That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for Raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred twenty Pounds five Shillings and one half Penny to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government, to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House, And the same was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a second Time

Read first Time—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones in the following Words Viz—

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts. of Bill for regulatg. Fences—

Commons House of Assembly 6th March 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for the better Regulating Fences in the Province of Georgia and to Repeal the former Act have agreed to the same.

Report fm. Committee on Amendmts. of Bill for regulating Taverns &c.

Mr Powell according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better Regulating Taverns Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors and for Repealing the former Act was Committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House, And he read the same in his Place And afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were Read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to—

Title of Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for the better Regulating Taverns, Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors.

Bill read the third Time

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time

and

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do Pass

The Postponed Order of the 27th February last being

Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assembly read the third Time and

read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing and being chose Members of the said House, and for limitting the Time of their Sitting was read the third Time.

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered to be carried to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for the better Regulating Taverns Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors and for Repealing the former Act, And Also to the Bill intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to direct who shall be capable of choosing and being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting with some Amendments to each of the Bills to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Keiffer in the following Words Viz^t

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. of Bill to establish Method of choosing Constables—

Commons House of Assembly 6th March 1759—

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for Establishing the method of choosing Constables ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same, have agreed to some and Disagreed to Others, And therefore this House desire you'l Please to appoint a Committee

of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments, And if your Honours Please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words Viz[t]

Message to Comns. House agreeing to the Conference—

M[r] Speaker

In Answer to your Message dated the sixth Instant this House do agree to the Conference you desire on the Subject matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for Establishing the method of choosing Constables Ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same In the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four of the Clock this afternoon

Committee

The Hon[ble] { William Knox / James Edw[d] Powell } Esq[rs]

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 8° Martij 1759°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis in the following Words Viz.

Commons House of Assembly 7th March 1759°

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts in Bill to regulate Taverns &c.—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for the better Regulating Taverns, Punch Houses and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors and to Repeal the former Act have agreed to the same.

Bill for raising & granting to his Majesty £ s d 830 - 5 - 1 to defray &c. read a second Time and committed—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred twenty Pounds five Shillings and one half Penny to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government was read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel in the following Words Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 8th March 1759

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assembly—

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled

an Act to Ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting have agreed to some and disagreed to Others, And therefore this House desire you'l appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments. And if your Honours please to join therein this House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and place.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words Viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 8 March 1759

Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Conference—

M[r] Speaker

In Answer to your Message of this Date this House do agree to the Conference you desire on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to Ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be capable of choosing and being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting; In the Room adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately

Committee

The Hon[ble] { James Habersham, Francis Harris, James Edw[d] Powell } Esq[rs]

And then the House adjourned 'till Ten O'Clock to Morrow Morning

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneri 9 Martij 1759

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Mackintosh in the following Words Viz

Message fm. Comns. House agreeing to alterations made in Amendmts. of Bill for establishg. Method of choosg. Constables at the Conference—

Commons House of Assembly 9th March 1759.

Honourable Gentlemen

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill Intituled an Act for Establishing the Method of choosing Constables ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office and to point out the Duties attending the same. This House doth agree with their Committee in the Alterations made to the said Amendments.

House in Committee on Bill for raising and grantg. to his Majesty £ s d 820 .. 5 .. 1 to defray &c.—

The Order of the Day being read the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for Raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred twenty Pounds five Shillings and one half Penny to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government, And after some Time spent therein, Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Knox from the Committee Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendments and he delivered the (sdc)

Reported

Bill read the third Time

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

and

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time

Passed—

RESOLVED That the Bill do Pass—

Ordered to be desired to the Commons House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Common House that this House hath agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred twenty Pounds five Shillings and one half Penny to defray the Expence of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government without any Amendment

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Kieffer in the following Words Viz^t

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a free Conference on Amendmts. of Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assem:

Commons House of Assembly 9th March 1759

Honourable Gentlemen

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to Ascertain the manner and form of Electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to point out who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said House and for Limitting the Time of their Sitting, This House doth agree to all your said Amendments except the last Clause Therefore this House desire your Honours will join them in a free Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said last Clause proposed by your House, And if your Honours please to join therein you will appoint your Time and Place

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words Viz^t

Message to Coms. House agreeing to free Conference—

Mr Speaker

In Answer to your Message of this Date, This House do agree to the free Conference you desire on the Subject matter of the last Clause, an Amendment made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to Ascertain the Man-

ner and form of Electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be capable of choosing, or being chose Members of the said House, and for limitting the Time of their sitting: In the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four O'Clock this afternoon

ORDERED That the Clerk do Carry the said Message.

ORDERED That, it be an Instruction to the Managers of the said Conference that they do recede from the said Amendment

And then the House Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morn^g ten O'Clock

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 10° Martij 1759

The House Adjourned 'till Monday Morning ten O'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 12° Martij 1759

Gov. came to the Ho: and Bill to ascertain the Form of electing Members of Assembly was presented for his Assent—

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Commons House attending, a Bill Intituled an Act to Ascertain the manner and form of Electing Members to Represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly, and to appoint who shall be capable of choosing or being chose Members of the said

House, and for limitting the Time of their Sitting was presented to his Excellency for his Assent.

His Excelly. wod. consider of it

His Excellency made Answer that he would consider of the said Bill

And then his Excellency left the House

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge in the following Words Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 12th March 1759

Message fm. Coms. House desiring the Concurrence of this Ho: in a Vote of Credit to erect Beacons in Savh. River—

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having thought it Expedient that proper Beacons and Land marks should be fixed in the most necessary Places of the River Savannah for the Assistance of Pilots in Navigating Vessels to and from the Port of Savannah, And having resolved to acquaint his Excellency that this House have agreed to give him a Vote of Credit for Twenty Pounds Sterling to defray the said Expence— And further to request the Favour of his Excellency to recommend the Execution thereof to the Commissioners of Tybee Light House, to which this House desire the Concurrence of your House And that you will please to join us in an Address to his Excellency for that Purpose

Resolved That a Vote of Credit for Twenty Pounds Sterling be granted to his Majesty to defray the expence of fixing Beacons and Land Marks in the most necessary Places of Savannah River for the Assistance of Pilots in Navigating Vessels to and from the Port of Savannah—

Ordered That, the following Message be sent to the Commons House Vizt

Upper House of Assembly 12th March 1759

Mr Speaker

Message to the Comm. House agreeing to a Vote of Credit.

In Answer to your Message of this Date, this House do Concur with your House in the Resolution of giving his Excellency the Governor a vote of Credit for Twenty Pounds Sterling to defray the Expence of fixing Beacons and Land Marks in the most necessary Places of the River Savannah for the Assistance of Pilots in Navigating Vessels to and from the Port of Savannah. And have appointed a Committee to join a Committee of your House in drawing up an Address to be presented to his Excellency for the Purpose of acquainting him with the said Resolution, and of requesting the favour of his Excellency to recommend the Execution thereof to the Commissioners of Tybee Light House.

Ordered That, the Clerk do carry the said Message

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Commons House in drawing up an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour upon the Subject matter of the last Resolution reported that the Committee of both Houses had prepared an Address accordingly which he was directed by the Committee of this House to report, And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agree to by the House

Ordered That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governor drawn up by a Committee of both Houses as reported by the Committee of their House.

Ordered That, the said Address be ingrossed and

signed by Mr President, and that the same be entered in the Journals as follows Viz^t

Address to his Excelly. on the Subject Matter of the two last Messages—

To his Excellency Henry Ellis Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia

The Humble Address of the two Houses of Assembly

May it Please your Excellency

Both Houses of Assembly having taken into Consideration the difficulties attending the Navigation to and from the Town of Savannah, owing to the want of Proper Beacons and Land-marks to point out the Shoals in the River Savannah have come to a Resolution to grant to his Majesty the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling for the purpose of erecting Beacons and Land marks in the said River, which Sum we shall provide a Fund for at our next sitting

We therefore pray your Excellency to impower the Commissioners appointed for carrying into Execution an Act of this present general Assembly intituled an Act for appointing Commissioners to repair and secure the Foundation of the light House on Tybee Island to lay out and expend the said Sum agreeable to the said Resolution

12th March 1759—

ORDERED, That, Mr Bryan and Mr Knox be a Committee to join a Committee of the Commons House in order to present the Address of both Houses to his Excellency the Governor who being returned Mr Bryan Reported that a Committee of both Houses had delivered their Address to his Excellency the Governor, Who an-

swered that he was pleased with the Determination of both Houses of Assembly; that his Excellency would find some means to advance the Sum allowed for the Purpose of Erecting the said Beacons and Land-marks 'till the Assembly could provide for it, and that he would recommend the Execution of the same to the Commissioners of the Light-House

Mr President presented to the House a Message in Writing from, and under the Hand of his Excellency the Governour, and the same was read and is as follows.

"GEORGIA

Adjournmt. of the House to 26th Instant—

"Gentlemen

"I do hereby Adjourn the upper House of Assembly "of this Province untill Monday the 26th Instant

"Given under my Hand at Savannah the 12th Day of "March 1759

"HENRY ELLIS"

To the Members of the Upper House of Assembly

And then the House Adjourned 'till Monday the 26th Instant Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 26th Martij 1759

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven O'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 27th Martij 1759.

His Excellency the Governour came to this House, and the Speaker with the Commons House attending, his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills namely.

to erect Magazine — An Act, for Erecting a Public Magazine

to reduce Interest — An Act, for Reducing the Interest of Money

to prevent building Wooden Chimneys — An Act, to prevent the building of Wooden Chimneys in the Town of Savannah, the repair, of those already Built, and to provide against Accidents of Fire.

to regulate Fences — An Act, for better regulating of Fences in the Province of Georgia

An Act — for issuing £ s d 799 .. 8 .. 11 to defray &c. — An Act, to impower the Commissioners of the Loan to Stamp, imprint, Sign and pay into the hands of his Majestys Treasurer the further Sum of Seven hundred Ninety Nine Pounds eight Shillings and Eleven Pence in Sterling Bills of Credit to defray the Expence of repairing the Church in Savannah, for building a Public Magazine in the sd Town, and for Securing the Light House on Tybee Island, and to make good a Deficiency of the last Public Tax destroyed by an Accident of Fire

to regulate the Market in Savh — An Act, to explain and amend an Act Intituled an Act for better regulating the Market in the Town of Savannah

to regulate the Watch in Savh. — An Act, for regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah—

to continue sevl. Acts.

An Act, to continue several Acts of the general Assembly—

to secure Tybee Light House.

An Act, for appointing Commissioners to repair and Secure the foundation of the Light House on Tybee Island

to prevent Mast. of Vessels carrying off Persons in Debt—

An Act, to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province.

to establish Method of choosing Constables &c.—

An Act, for Establishing the Method of appointing Constables, ascertaining the Qualifications of Persons to serve in that Office, and to point out the Duties attending the same.

An Act

to prevent stealing Horses &c.—

An Act, to prevent Stealing of Horses and Neat Cattle and for the more Effectual discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully brand mark or kill the same.

to regulate Taverns &c.

An Act for better regulating Taverns, Punch Houses and retailers of Spiritous Liquors.

for granting his Majesty £ s d 820 . 5 . 1 to defray &c

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eight hundred twenty Pounds five Shillings, and one half Penny to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government

And then his Excellency left the House.

Mr President acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governor to this House Signed by his Excellency, which he was directed to lay before this House

And he presented the same accordingly and the said Message was read and is as follows

"GEORGIA

Adjournmt of the House to 5th June next—

"I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly "untill Tuesday the fifth Day of June next ensuing, And "it is hereby adjourned accordingly

"Given under my Hand the Twenty Seventh Day of "March in the Year of our Lord 1759."

"HENRY ELLIS"

"To the Members of the Upper "House of Assembly"

And then the House adjourned accordingly to Tuesday the fifth Day of June next Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.

Genl. Assembly prorogued by Proclam. to 22d Octr. next—

The general Assembly Prorogued by Proclamation to Monday the 22d of October following.

(From B. P. R. O.,—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the Proceedings of the upper House met in general Assembly by Prorogation 22d October 1759. to the 1st of May 1760.

CHAs WATSON C. G. A.

GEORGIA

A true Copy taken from the Orig[l]
Examined ℘

JAMES WHITEFIELD D. Secy

GEORGIA

Journal of the Upper House met in general Assembly by Prorogation on Monday 22d October 1759. Being the fourth Session of the second general Assembly in and for the Province of Georgia appointed to meet in Savannah.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 22° Octobris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 23° Octobris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 24° Octobris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 25° Octobris 1759°

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House of Assembly requiring their Attendance in this House immediately: And Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses after which his Excellency left the House.

Mr President taking the Chair reported that his Excellency the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses of which, Mr President said, to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy which was read to the House and is as follows vizt

Gentlemen of the Council and Commons House of Assembly.

The Governour's Speech to both Houses—

The repeated Experience I have had of your Prudence Temper and hearty Concern for the public Welfare makes me always meet you with Pleasure: And the happy Effects with which, under the Divine Favour, your Endeavours have hitherto been blessed, will, I am persuaded, not only appear to you a Sufficient Reward, but also, animate you to pursue with your usual Zeal Chearfulness and Harmony the same laudable Course.

The late unsettled and wavering Disposition of the neighbouring Indians, and some untoward Accidents which fell out amongst them, threatned very mischievous Consequences, but it is with great Satisfaction I can now inform you in General, that these Affairs wear a more favourable Aspect: However as you must be thoroughly convinced that the well being of this Colony will at all Times very much depend on the Maintainance of a perfect Correspondence and Friendship with those People, every Measure conducive thereto will be worthy of your Care and Attention. What seems more particularly necessary at this Juncture is the putting a Stop to the disorderly and illegal Practices of the back Settlers and Vagrants from other Provinces; and remedying the Defects which Experience has discovered in the Law for preventing a clandestine Traffic with the Indians.

Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly.

I must acquaint you that the Taxes for the Service of the last Year have fallen short of your Expectations. A State of the Deficiencies occasioned thereby I shall order to be laid before you, together with an Estimate of the Expences for the Service of the current Year, I desire nothing upon this Occasion but what you yourselves

shall think necessary to provide, and I can rely that will be done in a Manner the least burthensome to the People.

Gentlemen of the Council and Commons House of Assembly.

I have called you together early that you may the sooner accomplish your Business, which, from your wonted Unanimity, I can depend will meet with no unnecessary delays—

RESOLVED, Nemine contradicente, That an Address of thanks be drawn up and presented to his Excellency the Governour for his Affectionate Speech delivered to both Houses.

Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Excelly. the Governour.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour upon the said Resolution: And that Mr Powell, Mr Clifton, and Mr Knox be the Committee.

ORDERED That his Excellency the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 26° Octobris 1759°

Address reported from the Committee—

Mr Powell from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks to his Excellency the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address

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which they had directed him to report when the Honourable House will be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

Agreed to by the House—

And Mr Powell read the same in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House,

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

The Ingrossed Address of Thanks to his Excellency the Governour being read,

ORDERED That the same be entred in the Journals.

To his Excellency Henry Ellis Esqr Captain general and Governour in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same.

Address.

The Humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech to both Houses of Assembly.

The present prosperous and flourishing State of this Colony which, under the divine Favour, is so evidently owing to your Excellency's active and upright Administration calls upon us for the most gratefull Acknowledgements; And we do assure your Excellency that, animated by your Example, we need no other Inducement to second your Endeavours, with the greatest Zeal Chearfulness and Harmony, than the Public Good.

It is with the utmost Pleasure we receive your Excellency's Information that our Affairs with the Indians wear a favourable Aspect, and that the late untoward Accident which fell out amongst the Creeks is not likely to be attended with those mischievous Consequences which it threatned: We are thoroughly sensible how much we are indebted to your Excellency's prudent Management for the happy Temper of those Savages; and we assure your Excellency that we shall chearfully embrace every Proposition that can tend to enable you to maintain a perfect Correspondence and Friendship with them.

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency that We have the firmest Reliance in your Regard and Attention to the Interests of this Province, and that we shall readily concur in every Measure for giving you that Support and Assistance which such Dispositions merit, and the Abilities of this Infant Colony will afford—

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address.

RESOLVED That the Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour by the whole House.

Committee ordered to wait on the Govr. to know when he will receive the Address.

ORDERED That Mr Powell and Mr Clifton do wait on his Excellency the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Powell reported to the House that his Excellency the Governour having been waited upon pursuant to Order to know when he would be attended by this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint Twelve o'Clock this Day.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 26° Octobris Meredie

The House waits on the Govr. with their Address—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Excellency the Governour with their Address; And being returned, The House was resumed, and Mr President reported that the House had attended his Excellency the Governour with their Address which his Excellency received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer vizt,

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council,

The Govrs. Answer.

I return you my hearty Thanks for your most obliging Address and for the too favourable Opinion you entertain of my Endeavours for the public Service.

Be assured I shall always study to merit the Continuation of your Confidence and Regard by a strict Attention to the Duties of my Station—

Committee appointed to prepare Bill for quieting Possessions—

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for quieting of Possessions in the Province And that Mr Powell and Mr Bryan do prepare & bring in the same.

Committee appointed to prepare Bill for preventing killing of Deer &c.

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for preventing hunting and killing of Deer in the ungranted Lands of this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein And that Mr Knox and Mr Clifton do prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till to morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 27° Octobris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 29° Octobris 1759°

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do publish the Journals under the Direction of Mr President.

Bill to prevent killing of Deer &c. presented and read first Time—

Mr Knox presented to the House (according to order) a Bill to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer in the ungranted Lands of this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein. And the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Address to the Govr. to lay before the House Copies of all Papers relative to the Conduct of Edmd. Atkin Esqr. &c.—

RESOLVED That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour that he will be pleased to give Directions that there may be laid before this House Copies of all such Letters Representations and Papers as his Excellency may have received from Edmund Adkin Esqr his Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs, or any others relative to the Conduct of the said Edmund Adkin from the Day of his Departure from Savannah for the Creek Indian Nation to the 25th Instant.

ORDERED That Mr Bryan and Mr Powell do present the said Address.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 30° Octobris 1759.

Mr Bryan reported to the House that their Address of Yesterday (that his Excellency would be pleased to give Directions that there be laid before this House Copies of all such Letters Representations and Papers therein mentioned) had been presented to his Excellency And that his Excellency had been pleased to Answer that he will give Directions accordingly.

A Message ordered to James Mackay Esqr. requiring his Attendance.—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to James Mackay Esqr a Member of this House requiring his Attendance in this House immediately. And that the Expence of such Messenger be paid by the said James Mackay Esqr

Bill to prevent killing Deer &c. read a second Time and committed—

The Bill for preventing the hunting and killing of Deer in the ungranted Lands of this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 31° Octobris 1759°

House in Committee on Bill to prevent killing Deer &c.—

The Order of the Day being read, the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for preventing the hunting and killing of Deer in the ungranted Lands of this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein; And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed. And Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and had made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the Honble House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 1° Novembris 1759°

Bill for confirming Titles to Lands presented and read first time—

Mr Powell presented to the House according to Order a Bill for establishing and Confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments within the same And the Bill was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

Report of Committee on Bill to prevent killing Deer &c.—

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill for preventing the Hunting and killing of Deer in the ungranted Lands of this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which he was directed to report to the Honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House

First Title of the Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer Beaver and Buffelo in the ungranted Lands above the Flowings of the Tide in this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein.

Bill ordered to be ingrossed—

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 2° Novembris 1759°

Committee appointed to prepare Bill to amend an Act to prevent Persons trading with Indians

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence And that Mr Clifton and Mr Mackay do prepare and bring in the same.

Bill for confirming Titles to Land read a second Time and committed—

The Order of the Day being read the Bill for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments within the same was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Tuesday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill to prevent killing Deer &c. read the third Time—

and

Passed

The Ingrossed Bill to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer Beaver and Buffelo in the ungranted Lands above the Flowings of the Tide in this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein was read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Clerk ordered to carry the Bill to the Coms. House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 3° Novembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till Tuesday Morning Eleven o'Clock Monday next being a State Holyday.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 6° Novembris 1759°

Bill to prevent Persons trading wth. Indians wthout Licence presented and read the first Time—

Mr Clifton presented to the House (according to Order) a Bill to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence And the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

The Order of the Day being read for this House to go into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments within the same.

ORDERED That the said Order be postponed.

RESOLVED That this House will on Tuesday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 7° Novembris 1759°

Bill to amend an Act for preventg. Persons trading wth Indians wthout Licence read a second Time & comitted—

The Bill to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Papers relative to Mr. Atkin's Conduct presented to the House pursuant to their Address—

Mr Knox presented to the House from his Excellency the Governour (pursuant to their Address of the 29th Day of October last.)

No (1) Copy of a Letter from Edmund Adkin Esqr dated 17th February 1759 from Augusta to his Excellency Governour Ellis Inclosing the following Nos 2 & 5.

No (2) Injunction by the honourable Edmund Adkin Esqr his Majesty's Agent for and Superintendent of the Affairs of his Allies the several Nation (sic) of Indians inhabiting the Frontiers of the Colonies of Virginia North and South Carolina and Georgia and their Confederates To the British Traders in the Country of the Creek Indians dated at Augusta 18th Novr 1758.

No (3) Copy of a Letter from Edmund Adkin Esqr dated from his Camp at Butler's Creek on the Crick Path 21st March 1759 to his Excellency Governour Ellis.

No (4) Notification from his Majesty's Agent to all the British Traders on this Side the Ockmulgey River dated 9th March 1759.

No (5) Circular Letter from his Majesty's Agent to the Store-keepers at Augusta &c dated 12th January 1759.

No (6) Copy of a Letter from his Majesty's Agent's Secretary to Mr John Brown dated 21st May 1759.

No (7) Copy of a Letter from his Majesty's Agent's Secretary to Mr John Brown dated 28th June 1759.

N° (8) Copy of a Summons from his Majesty's Agent to Mr Jerome Courtowne dated 16th July 1759.

N° (9) Copy of a Letter from his Majesty's Agent to Mr Francis Macartan in Augusta dated 2^d Octr 1759.

N° (10) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 19th July 1759.

N° (11) Copy of a Letter from Thomas Morgan at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 30th August 1759.

N° (12) Copy of a Letter from Mr Edward Barnard at Augusta to his Excellency Governour Ellis dated 13th March 1759.

N° (13) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 29th Augt 1759.

N° (14) Copy of a Letter from Mr David Douglass at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 6th Sepr 1759.

N° (15) Copy of a Letter from Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 15th May 1759.

N° (16) Copy of the Deposition of John Reid the 5th October 1759.

N° (17) Copy of a Letter from the Magistrates of Augusta inclosing the aforesaid Deposition.

N° (18) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 4th Augt 1759.

N° (19) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellr Govr Ellis dated 16th & 19th Aug. 1759.

N° (20) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 25th March 1759.

N° (21) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 28th June 1759.

N° (22) Copy of a Letter from Mr Lachlan McGillivray at Augusta to his Excellency Govr Ellis dated 20th & 22d April 1759.

N° (23) Extract of a Letter from the Creek Nation dated 2d October 1759 and Copy of John Spencer's Journal.

RESOLVED That this House will go into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration the State of Indian Affairs.

House in Committee on the State of Indian Affairs—

ORDERED That the several Papers be referred to the said Committee and that they have Power to send for Persons papers and Records, And the House was adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee accordingly— And after some time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Bryan from the Committee reported that they had made some Progress in their Inquiry into the State of Indian Affairs and that he was directed by the Committee for Leave to Sit again.

Report

Leave to sit again

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning go into a Committee of the whole to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 8° Novembris 1759°

House in Committee on Bill to amend Act to prevent Persons trading with Indians without Licence—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without License And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made some Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the Honble House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

2d Committee on State of Indian Affairs—

Report

Leave to sit again

The Other Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs and after some Time spent therein the House resumed And Mr Bryan from the Committee reported that they had proceeded further in their Inquiry into the State of Indian Affairs And that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to Sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow go into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 9° Novembris 1759.

Report of Committee on Bill to amend an Act to prevent Persons trading wth. Indians wthout Licence—

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill, to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence, was committed reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which he was directed to report to the honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House

Amendments agreed to.

Bill ordered to be Ingrossed.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

3d Committee on State of Indian Affairs—

The Order of the Day being read for the House to go into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs The House was adjourned during Pleasure and went into the said Committee And after some Time spent therein The House was resumed And Mr Bryan from the said Committee reported that they had made a further Progress in their Inquiry and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to Sit again.

Report

Leave to sit again—

RESOLVED That this House will on Saturday 24th Instant go into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday next Eleven o'Clock to-Morrow being a State Holyday.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 12° Novembris 1759°

Bill to amend an Act to prevent Persons trading wth. Indians without Licence read the third Time

The Ingrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without License was read the third Time.

and Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Clerk ordered to carry the Bill to Coms. House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 13° Novembris 1759°

House in Committee on Bill for confirming Titles &c.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments within the same And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Powell from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

No Member to absent without Leave—

ORDERED That no Member do absent himself for more than One Day without Leave of the House.

ORDERED That Mr Mackay have Leave to go into the Country for a Week upon extraordinary Occasions.

ORDERED That Mr Habersham have Leave to go into the Country for the Recovery of his Health.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 14° Novembris 1759°

Report of Committee on Bill for confirming Titles &c.—

Mr Powell according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Bill for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments within the same was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable (sic) And he read the same in his Place And afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

First Title of the Bill altered—

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands and Tenements.

Bill ordered to be ingrossed.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

Ingrossed Bill read the third Time— and

ORDERED That the Ingrossed Bill for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands and Tenements be now read the third Time.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Clerk ordered to carry Bill to Coms House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned untill Thursday the 22d Instant by Leave of his Excellency the Governour—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 22° Novembris 1759°

Bill to prevent the hunting and killing Deer &c. returned fm. Coms. House wth. Amendmts.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge that the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer Beaver and Buffelo in the ungranted Lands above the Flowings of the Tide in this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of the Land therein with some Amendments to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Bill for confirming Titles &c. returned fm. Coms. House wthout Amendment—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker That the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands and Tenements without any Amendments.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 23° Novembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 24° Novembris 1759°

4th Committee on State of Indian Affairs.

Report

Leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day of the 9th Instant being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs and after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Bryan from the Committee reported that they had made a further Progress in their Inquiry and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to Sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next go into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs.

His Excelly. the Governour gives his Assent to Bill for confirming Titles &c.—

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill, namely,

An Act for establishing and confirming the Titles of the several Inhabitants of this Province to their respective Lands and Tenements.

And then his Excellency left the House

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday next Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 26° Novembris 1759°

5th Committee on State of Indian Affairs—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the State of Indian Affairs And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Bryan reported that they had gone through their Inquiry and that the Committee had directed him to report the same as it appeared to them when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

ORDERED That Mr Jones have Leave of Absence for three Days on his Majesty's Service.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 27° Novembris 1759°

Bill to prevent Persons purchasing Lands fm. Indians &c. returned fm. Coms. Ho: with Amendments—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel That the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence with some Amendments to which Amend-

ments they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House 27th November 1759.

M[r] Speaker

Message to Coms. House desiring Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Bill to prevent hunting and killing of Deer &c.—

This House having taken into Consideration the amendments made by your House to the Bill to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer Beaver and Buffelo in the ungranted Lands above the Flowings of the Tide in this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein have agreed to some and disagreed to others And therefore desire a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments at four o'Clock this Afternoon in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber.

Committee

The Hon[ble] William Knox. William Clifton. William Grover Esq[rs]

A Message from the Commons House by M[r] Yonge in the following Words viz[t]

Commons House of Assembly 27th Nov[r] 1759°

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to the Conference—

In Answer to your Message of this Day this House do agree to the Conference you desire on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer Beaver and Buffelo in the ungranted Lands above the Flowings of the Tide in this Province

by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Land therein.

Committee

John Fitch, John Morel, Noble W. Jones, HenryYonge, William Butler Esq[rs]

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee for taking into Consideration the State of Indian Affairs, being read,

ORDERED That the said Order be postponed.

RESOLVED That the said Report be received on [sic]

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 28° Novembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 29° November 1759°

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to amend an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

A Message from the Commons House by M[r] Rasberry that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to amend an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt in this Provnice And the

Read 1st Time. same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House 29th November 1759.

M[r] Speaker

Message to Coms. Ho: agreeg. to their Amendmts. to the Bill to amend the Act to prevent private Persons purchasg. fm. Indians &c.—

This House do agree to the Amendments made by your House to the Bill to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without Licence.

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 30° Novembris 1759°

Bill to amend the Act to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt read a second Time and committed—

The Order of the Day being read, the Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt in this Province was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next re-

solve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 30th Novr 1759.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. Ho: not agreeing to the Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Bill to prevent hunting & killing Deer &c. at the Conference—

This House have taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of your House upon the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill to prevent the hunting and killing of Deer Beaver and Buffelo in the ungranted Lands above the Flowings of the Tide in this Province by Persons not Inhabitants of and legally seized of Lands therein—. This House do not agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 1° Decembris 1759°

The House Adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 3° Decembris 1759°

House in Committee on Bill to amend the Act to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made some Amendments thereunto which he was directed by the Committee to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 4° Decembris 1759°

Report of said Committee—

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place and after-

wards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Thursday Morning Eleven o'Clock to Morrow being a public Day of Thanksgiving throughout the Province.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 6° Decembris 1759°

Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels fm. carrying off Persons in Debt read the third Time—

The Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt from this Province was read the third Time

and

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

The Clerk ordered to carry it to Coms. House—

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Common House that this House have agreed to the said Bill with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

ORDERED That Mr Knox have Leave of Absence for a Week upon extraordinary Occasions.

And then the House adjourned 'till four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Jovis 6° Decembris 1759°

Post Merediem.

The Gov. gives his Assent to Bill to amend an Act to prevent psons fm. purchasing fm. Indians &c.—

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Commons House Attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill namely, An Act to amend an Act passed in the third Session of this present general Assembly intituled an Act to prevent private Persons from purchasing Lands from the Indians and for preventing Persons trading with them without License.

And then his Excellency left the House.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to provide £ 400 towards repairing or rebuilding Church in Savh.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Barnard that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to provide an additional Sum of four hundred Pounds Sterling toward the repairing or rebuilding of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 7° Decembris 1759°

Read the first Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to provide an Additional Sum of four hundred Pounds toward the repairing or rebuilding of Christ

Church in the Town of Savannah was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 8° Decembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 10° Decembris 1759°

An Address resolved to be presented to the Govr. to use his Good Offices for restoring Clemt. Martin Esqr. to his Seat in Council—

RESOLVED Nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency the Governour that he will be pleased to employ his good Office for restoring Clement Martin Esqr to his Seat and Vote in his Majesty's Council.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up the said Address And that Mr Grover Mr Harris Mr Jones and Mr Clifton be the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read the Ingrossed Bill

Bill for repairing or rebuilding Church in Savh. read a second Time & comitted—

from the Commons House intituled an Act to provide an additional Sum of four Hundred Pounds towards the repairing or rebuilding of Christ Church in the Town of Savannah was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on the first Day of June next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 11° Decembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 12° Decembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 13° Decembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 14° Decembris 1759°

Address to Govr. respecting Clement Martin Esqr. reported read and signed by the President—

Mr Grover from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Excellency the Governour pursuant to the Resolution of the House on Monday last reported that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Address be now received.

The Ingrossed Address to his Excellency the Governour being read. Ordered That the President do sign the same.

ORDERED That Mr Grover and Mr Harris do present the said Address.

A Message from the Commons House in the following Words.

Commons House of Assembly 7th Decr 1759.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm: Coms. Ho: agreeing to Amendmts. of Bill to prevent Masters of Vessels carrying off Persons in Debt—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt in this Province have agreed to the same.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 15° Decembris 1759°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 17° Decembris 1759°

Mr Grover reported to the House that their Address of Friday last (that his Excellency would be pleased to employ his good Offices for restoring Clement Martin Esqr to his Seat and Vote in his Majesty's Council) had been presented to his Excellency And that his Excellency had been pleased to give the following Answer in Writing vizt

Gentlemen

The Govrs. Answer to the Address presented touching Clement Martin Esqr.

Permit me to say your Address is extremely improper Mr Martyn's Merit did not stand in need of it. And without inquiring who was the Mover of it, I dare affirm his Motives were neither a Regard for Mr Martyn nor Me.

HENRY ELLIS

December 14th 1759.

Mr President acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House —

And he presented the same accordingly and is as follows.

Gentlemen

The House adjourned 'till the 21st January next—

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Monday the twenty first Day of January next then to meet for the dispatch of Business. And you are hereby adjourned accordingly.

Given under my Hand at Savannah the 15th of December 1759.

HENRY ELLIS

To the Members of his Majesty's Council

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be adjourned over to that Day.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday the 21st January 1760 Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 21° January 1760°.

Committee appointed to join a Committee of Coms. House to inspect the Loan Office Accots.—

RESOLVED That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Commons House to inspect the Accounts of the Commissioners of the general Loan and that Mr Knox Mr Jones and Mr Clifton be the said Committee.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to Commons House

acquainting them with the foregoing Resolution desiring them to appoint a Committee accordingly to join the Committee of this House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 22° Januarij 1760°

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr Milledge in the following Words vizt

Common House of Assembly Jany 22^d 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. the Coms. House that they had appointed a Committee to inspect Loan Office Accots.—

In Answer to your Message of the 21st Instant to appoint a Committee of our House to join a Committee of your House to inspect the Accounts of the Commissioners of the general Loan this House have appointed a Committee accordingly.

Committee. James De Veaux, Thomas Rasberry, John Morel and William Ewen Esq^rs

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 23° Januarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 24° Januarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 25° Januarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 26° Januarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 28° Januarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 29° Januarij 1760°

A Bill presented for the more effectual collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents—

Reced. and read 1st Time.

Mr Receiver general presented the House a Bill intituled an Act for the better and more effectual collecting and Getting in his Majesty's Quit rents and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time

Bill presented to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates &c —

Reced. and read 1st Time.

Mr Attorney general presented to the House a Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts And also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That both the foregoing Bills be read a second Time to Morrow.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for the more Easy Recovery of small Debts—

Read the 1st Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the same be read a second Time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 30° Januarij 1760°

Committee appointed to prepare Bill to prevent Frauds in making Lumber—

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Frauds in making of Lumber And that Mr Knox Mr Mackay Mr Powell and Mr Bryan do prepare and bring in the same.

Bill for the more effectual collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents read a second Time and Committed.

The Order of the Day being read the Bill intituled an Act for the better and more effectual collecting and Getting in his Majesty's Quit Rents was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Feme Covert Bill read a second Time and Comitted.

The Other order of the Day being read, the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails; was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Friday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 31° Januarij 1760°

Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts read a 2d Time and comitted.

The Order of the Day being read; the Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Committee of the whole Ho: on Bill for more effectual collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents.

The other Order of the Day being read, the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled an act for the better and more effectual collecting and getting in his Majesty's Quit Rents And after some Time spent therein Mr Clifton from the Committee reported that they had gone thro' the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone through.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 1° Februarij 1760°

Bill to prevent Frauds in making Lumber presented reced. and read the 1st Time—

Mr Knox according to Order presented to the House a Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

Report of Committee on Bill for the more effectual collecting his Majesty's Quit-Rents—

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the Bill intituled an Act for the better and more effectual collecting and Getting in his Majesty's Quit-Rents reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the amendments were read and agreed to by the House—

Amendmts. agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

House in Committee on Feme Covert Bill.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Clifton from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the honourable will please to receive the same.

Bill gone through.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 2° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 4° Februarij 1760°

The Lumber Bill read a second Time and comitted—

The Order of the Day being read the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow Morning go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Report fm. the Committee on the Feme Covert Bill—

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts And also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails reported the Amendments the Committee had made

to the (sic) which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

Bill for more effectual collecting his Majesty's Quit-Rents read the third Time

The Ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for the better and more effectual collecting and getting in his Majesty's Quit Rents was read the third Time.

and

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Carried to the Coms. House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

House in Committee on Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts and Damages And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Jones from the Committee reported that they had made some Progress in the said Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to move for Leave to sit again.

Report

Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next go into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 5° Februarij 1760°

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to amend Patrol Act—

Read the first Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for impowering Trustees to purchase an House in Savanh. for the present & future Governours

Read the first Time

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for impowering Trustees therein appointed to purchase an House in the Town of Savannah for the Use of the present and future Governours of this Province and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

The House in Committee on Lumber Bill.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Knox from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had ordered him to report when the hon^ble House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 6° Februarij. 1760°

Feme covert Bill read the third Time.

The Ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails was read the third Time.

and

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

Bill to amend Patrol Act read a second Time and committed—

The Order of the Day being read the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating Patrols was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Tuesday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill impowering Trustees to purchase an House in Savh. for the present and future Governours read a second Time and comitted.

The other Order of the Day being read; the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for impowering Trustees therein appointed to purchase an House in the Town of Savannah for the Use of the present and future Governours of this Province was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Report of Committee on the Lumber Bill.

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 7° Februarij 1760°

Lumber Bill read the third Time—

The Ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber was read the third Time.

and

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence.

House in Committee on Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Jones from the said Committee reported that they

had gone through the Bill and had made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 8° Februarij 1760°

Report of said Committee.

Mr Jones according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts and Damages reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honble House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House.

Title of Bill altered.

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 9° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning ten o'Clock,

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 11° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 12° Februarij 1760°

Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts read the 3d Time and a Clause added.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages was read the third Time and a Clause was added to the Bill by way of Rider.

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages with several Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

House in Committee on Bill impowering Trustees to purchase an House in Savanh. for a Governour—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for impowering Trustees therein appointed to purchase an House in the Town of Savannah for the Use of the present and future Governours of this Province And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Clifton from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to report the same to (sic) honourable House without any Amendment And he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Report

Without Amendment.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow.

House in Committee on Bill to amend Patrol Act—

The Other Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made some Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable (sic) will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

Mr President acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour to this House signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House.

And he presented the same accordingly and the said Message was read and is as follows vizt

Savannah 12th February 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. the Governour—

The Hostilities recommenced and carrying on with great Barbarity by the Cherokees and the Calamities with which this Colony is threatned in Consequence of them obliges me to embrace the earliest Opportunity of acquainting you therewith and of recommending to you in the strongest Manner some Measures for the public Safety—

In the Mean Time I have sent all the Force I could collect to the westward for the Defence of the back Settlers: and importunately demanded from the Creeks that Assistance which they promised to afford us in Case we should be molested by the Cherokees.

I have set every Person of Influence upon endeavouring to create a Rupture between those two Nations as a Point of the last Consequence; and the better to effect this my Agents have a credit upon me for Goods to the Amount of One thousand Pounds Sterling: Besides an Authority to promise a Reward of near five Pounds Sterling in Goods for every Cherokee Scalp brought in by a Creek or Chicasaw Indian.

In fine I have omitted nothing in my Power and I shall readily promote any thing you may Suggest for the public Service.

What I apprehend to be further necessary is the reviving amending and carrying into immediate Execution the Act for erecting Places of Defence throughout the Province.

And as it may be requisite still more to strengthen the important Post of Augusta, and the Body of Rangers

doing Duty there: And also to cover and protect the Settlements on the Southern Frontier from any Incursion of the Savages; I trust you will enable me to do it by providing Subsistence for such of the Militia of the Adjacent Parts as may be found necessary to draft for those Important Services.

When I call upon you in this Manner I do not forget the small Abilities of this young Colony, but in your present dangerous Situation you have only this Alternative either to contribute a Part of your Property or Suffer yourselves to be plundered of the whole. I can depend the good Inclinations and Spirit of the People will in a great Degree supply other Deficiences; And there cannot be a more proper Time to exert that Spirit than when the Preservation of themselves and their fellow Subjects stand so greatly in need of it.

HENRY ELLIS

To the Members of his Majesty's Council—

RESOLVED That his Excellency's said Message be taken into Consideration to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 13° Februarij 1760°

Report of Committee on Bill to amend Patrol Act.

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of

Patrols was committed, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time to Morrow.

Bill impowering Trustees to purchase an House for a Governour read the third Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for impowering Trustees therein appointed to purchase an House in the Town of Savannah for the Use of the present and future Governours of this Province was read the third Time—

and

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for impowering Trustees therein appointed to purchase an House in the Town of Savannah for the Use of the present and future Governours of this Province without any Amendment.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Kieffer in the following Words, Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 12th Feb: 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. Coms. House desiring this House to appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of their House on the Subject Matter of his Excelly's Message to both House. (sic)

This House having received a Message from his Excellency acquainting the House of the Hostilities recommenced by the Cherokees and recommending in the strongest Manner some Measures for the public Safety; particularly the reviving amending and carrying into immediate Execution the Act of general Assembly for erecting Places of Defence throughout this Province and

the strengthening the important Post of Augusta and covering and protecting the Settlements on the Southern Frontier from any Incursion of the Savages by providing Subsistence for such of the Militia of the Adjacent Parts as may be found necessary to draft for those Important Services; desire to know if your Honours will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Message And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you will appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t],

Upper House of Assembly 13th Feb. 1760

M[r] Speaker

A Message to Coms. House appointing a Committee.

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring this House to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of your House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of his Excellency the Governour's Message to both Houses touching the Hostilities recommenced by the Cherokees and the Measures necessary for the public Safety This House doth agree to the said Conference to be in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately and have appointed a Committee accordingly.

Committee Noble Jones Francis Harris Jonathan Bryan James Edward Powell William Knox William Clifton.

House adjourned and went to Conference.

Accordingly the House adjourned during Pleasure and the Committee went to the said Conference And being returned the House was resumed and M[r] Knox from the Committee of this House reported that the Committee of

House resumed and an Address reported.

both Houses had drawn up an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour on the Subject Matter of his Excellency's Message to both Houses which he was directed by the Committee of this House to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

Agreed to by the House.

And Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 14° Februarij 1760°

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour drawn up by a Committee of the two Houses on the Subject Matter of his Excellency's Message to both Houses as reported from the Committee of this House.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr De Veaux that the Commons House have agreed to the Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour drawn up by a Committee of both Houses as reported from the Committee of their House.

ORDERED That the said Address be ingrossed and

signed by Mr President and that the same be entered in the Journals as follows Viz^t

To his Excellency Henry Ellis Esqr Captain general and Governour in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same.

Address to his Excelly. the Govr. in Answer to his Message.

The humble Address of both Houses of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council and Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty and unanimous Thanks for acquainting Us so early with the Hostilities recommenced by the Cherokees and the Dangers with which this Colony is threatned from their perfidious and Savage Dispositions; and for the Care you have taken to protect the Out Settlements from any sudden Attack

The securing the Friendship and Assistance of the Creeks we are perswaded will be of the last Importance at this Juncture and the Measures your Excellency has already taken for that Purpose are highly agreeable to Us: but as we are thoroughly sensible of the Difficulties of the Undertaking and the necessity there will be to engage the Traders to second your Excellency's Endeavours with their utmost Zeal, permit Us to request your Excellency to remove the Dissatisfactions that have lately subsisted among them by recalling and taking upon your Self the Exercise of those Powers the Laws of this Province invests you with over them.

We cannot omit this Opportunity of expressing our Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign for the Establishment of two Troops of Rangers for our immediate Protection; And we do assure your Excellency that our

utmost Ability shall be exerted to defend our Selves and our fellow Subjects from the Ravages of our barbarous Enemy; And as the Construction of Places of Security will be absolutely necessary for that Purpose we shall give due Attention thereto and shall also make as ample Provision as our Circumstances will admit for subsisting such of the Militia as shall be called out upon actual Service.

14th February 1760.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr De Veaux that this House will please to appoint a Member to wait on his Excellency the Governour with a Member of the Commons House to acquaint him that the two Houses have an Address to present to his Excellency when he shall please to be attended therewith.

ORDERED That Mr Powell from this House do wait on his Excellency the Governour for that Purpose

Mr Powell reported to the House that his Excellency the Governour having been waited upon (pursuant to Order) to know when he would be attended by both Houses with their Address had been pleased to Answer that he would receive the same Immediately.

The Address presented to the Governour by both Houses.

Accordingly the House adjourned during Pleasure and with the Commons House attended his Excellency the Governour with their Address, and being returned The House was resumed and Mr President reported that this House with the Commons House had attended his Excellency with their Address which he (Mr President) had delivered, and his Excellency was pleased to return this Answer.

"Gentlemen"

His Excellency's Answer.

"I can no longer doubt of the Propriety of the Meas-"ures I have been pursuing since you declare your Ap-"probation of them. The Confidence you repose in me "I shall not only study to deserve but ever retain the "most grateful Sence of: and you may perfectly rely on "my doing every Thing in my Power for the public Serv-"ice. I return you my hearty Thanks for the Regard "you have shewn to the Points I recommended to your "Consideration."

Bill to amend Patrol Act read the third Time and

The Order of the Day being read, the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols was read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 15° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 16° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 18° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 19° Februarij 1760°

Petition of Don Raphael De Buendia el Duque a Subject of his Catholic Majesty—

A Petition of Don Raphael de Buendia El Duque, a Subject of his Most catholic Majesty Agent for the Assiento Company at Carthagena in the Indies, now in this Province was presented to the House and read; Setting forth that whereas a Schooner called the Mermaid, belonging to the Petitioner and commanded by Juan Baptista Juaregui was in the Month of June last seized and brought into the Port of Savannah by the Privateer Sloop of War the George and the same being libelled in the Court of Admiralty of this Province was by Decree of the said Court ordered to be restored to the Petitioner paying Costs as by the said Decree directed— And that whereas the said Juan Baptista Jauregui the Petitioner's said Captain on being brought into this Port did by In-

strument of Writing bearing Date the Eleventh Day of July last appoint Joseph Wood and Mordecai Sheftall of Savannah aforesaid Merchants Agents for defending the Suit intituled as aforesaid in the said Court of Admiralty in Behalf of the Petitioner And further setting forth that the said Joseph Wood and Mordecai Sheftall after Sentence pronounced as aforesaid in Behalf of the Petitioner, by Vertue of the said Instrument of Agency possessed themselves of the said Vessel and Cargo on Board and disposed of the same and for their Trouble and Commissions thereabout as also for other Business transacted by them for Petitioner the said Wood and Sheftall had delivered Petitioner their Account of Receipts and Disbursements relative to the said Business, on the one Hand charging Petitioner with Sundry Sums that ought not to be paid or allowed by him, and on the other omitting to give Petitioner Credit for divers Sums by them received, to the great Loss and manifest Injury of the Petitioner And that the said Joseph Wood and Mordecai Sheftall not only refused to allow the Petitioner's Objections to the said Account but also did refuse to submit the several Matters in Dispute to the Determination of fit Arbitrators to be chosen by them and the Petitioner respectively And the Petitioner having (as informed) no Method of availing himself in the Premises but by a Suit in the high Court of Chancery of this Province and that before a Decree could be obtained according to the ordinary Method of Proceeding in the said Court the Petitioner would unavoidably be detained here many Months and put to great Expence and charge on the Account And as the Petitioner's Vessel had been loaden and ready to sail for fourteen Days past would be to his very great private Injury and Damage and to the Hindrance and Prejudice of the Petitioner's public commercial Concerns Therefore inasmuch as he was a Stranger and unacquaint-

ed with the Laws and Customs of this Country most humbly Praying that this House would take into Consideration the Circumstances of his Case and grant him such immediate Redress and Relief as to this House should seem meet and Expedient.

ORDERED That the said Petition do lye on the Table.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 15th Feb: 1760

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages have agreed to some and disagreed to others and therefore this House desires you'l please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join therein the House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

Bill fm. Coms. House for stamping &c. £ 7500 in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same as herein after directed to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words vizt

Upper House of Assembly 19th Feb: 1760.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. House agreeing to the Conference on the Amendmts. of Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts—

In Answer to your Message dated the 15th Instant delivered this Day; the Conference you desire on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages is agreed to by this House who have appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately.

Committee

The Honble Noble Jones, Francis Harris, William Knox Esq^rs.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 20° Februarij 1760°

Bill for stamping &c. £7500 in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same read the first Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same as herein after directed was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

Mr Knox from the Committee of Conference reported

Report fm. Comittee of Conference of the Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Bill for more easy Recovery of small Debts.

the Alterations agreed to by them in the Amendments to the Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages which the Committee had directed him to report to the honorable House and he read the same in his Place.

Agreed to by the House.

And the Report being again read was agreed to by the House.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 20th Feb. 1760.

Message to Coms. Ho: agreeg. to the Alterations made in Amendmts. of Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Debts at the Conference—

M[r] Speaker,

Upon Report from the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages this House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

Two Messages from the Commons House by M[r] Jones in the following Words, viz[t].

Commons House of Assembly 20th Feb: 1760

Message fm. Coms. Ho: agreeing to Amendmts. made in Bill to amend Patrol Act—

Honourable Gentlemen,

This House having taken the Amendments made by Your House to the Bill intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act for establishing and regulating Patrols into Consideration doth agree to the same.

Commons House of Assembly 20th Feb: 1760

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. Ho: agreeing to Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Debts—

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages, this House doth agree with their Committee in the Alterations made to the said Amendments.

Bill for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Com. Pleas presented received and read—

Mr Attorney General presented to the House a Bill intituled an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 21° Februarij 1760°

Bill for stamping &c. Paper Bills of Credit read a second Time & committed—

The Order of the Day being read the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same as herein after directed was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House—

RESOLVED That this House will go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill on Monday next.

Bill for holding special Courts of Com. Pleas read a 2d Time & committed—

The Other Order of the Day being read the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Peas was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 22° Februarij 1760°

Bill fm. Coms. House for raising & granting to his Maty. £ 1100 Stg. for Forts read first Time—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred Pounds Sterling for putting the Town of Savannah and the Out Forts in the several Parishes of this Province in a better State of Defence And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 23° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 25° Februarij 1760°

Bill for granting £1100 Stg. for Forts read 2d Time and committed—

The Order of the Day being read, the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred Pounds Sterling for putting the Town of Savannah and the Out Forts in the several Parishes of this Province in a better State of Defence was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Wednesday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

House in Committee on Bill for holding special Courts of Com. Pleas—

The other Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or Extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Clifton from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House going into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of Seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same as herein after directed; being read,

ORDERED That the Order be postponed.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 26° Februarij 1760°

Report of Committee on Bill for holding special Courts of com. Pleas.

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Said Bill read 3d Time

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

and

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and desire their Concurrence

Bill fm. Coms. House for repairing & rebuilding Forts &c.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and block Houses within the Lines of the said Town to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 27° Februarij 1760°

Read the first Time.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and block Houses within the Lines of the said Town was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to ascertain Limits of Savh. read 1st Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr De Veaux; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Limits of the Town of Savannah in the Parish of Christ Church the Number of

Lots, Streets Lanes and Squares therein contained also the Boundaries of Common belonging to the said Town And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

Committee on Bill for raising & granting to his Majesty £ 1100 Stg. for Forts—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred Pounds Sterling for putting the Town of Savannah and the Out Forts in the several Parishes of this Province in a better State of Defence And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the honourable House without any Amendment And he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Report wthout Amendmt.

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

Said Bill read 3d Time and Passed.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Commons House that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and Granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred Pounds Sterling for putting the Town of Savannah and the Out Forts in the several Parishes of this Province in a better State of Defence without any Amendment.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 28° Februarij 1760°

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Bill for holding spial Courts wth. Amendmts.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis; that the Commons have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or Extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas with some Amendments to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of this House.

ORDERED That the Order of the Day for the second reading the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and block Houses within the Lines of the said Town; be now read,

And the said Order being read accordingly:

ORDERED That the said Bill be read a second Time on Saturday next.

The Other Order of the Day for the second reading the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Limits of the Town of Savannah in the Parish of Christ Church, the Number of Lots Streets Lanes and Squares therein contained also the Boundaries of Common belonging to the said Town; be now read.

ORDERED That the said Order be postponed

Committee on Bill for making Curt. 7500 Str.

The other Order of the Day being read; the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting

and making current the Sum of Seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had made some Progress in the said Bill and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit

Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED That this House will on Monday next go into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 29° Februarij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 1° Martij 1760°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel; that the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Feme covert Bill wth. Amendmts.

Intails with some Amendments to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Bill for repairing and rebuilding Forts read a second Time & committed

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and block Houses within the Lines of the said Town; The Bill was accordingly read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 3° Martij 1760°

Amendmts. by Coms. Ho: to the Bill for holding special Courts considered and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Commons House to the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas and the said Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Title altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants Strangers and Mariners.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, Viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 3d March 1760

Message to Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts. made in Bill for holding special Courts.

Mr Speaker

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or Extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants, Strangers and Mariners doth agree to the same.

Committee on Bill for making £ curt. 7500 Str.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of Seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same as herein after directed And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to report when the Honble House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone through.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 4° Martij 1760°

Report from Committee on said Bill.

Mr Knox according to order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of Seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same as herein after directed; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Title of Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand four hundred and Ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same.

The Govr. gives his Assent to Bill for holding special Courts.

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill namely.

An Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common (sic) for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants, Strangers and Mariners.

And then his Excellency left the House.

And the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 5° Martij 1760°

Bill for making £ current 7410 read the 3d Time. and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of seven thousand four hundred and Ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same was read the third Time.

Passed wth. Amendmts.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire their Concurrence.

Bill fm. Coms. House ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors &c.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of Ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Committee of Bill for repairing & rebuilding Forts—

The House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and block Houses within the Lines of the said Town and after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Clifton from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the Committee had directed him to

Bill gone thro'.

report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 6° Martij 1760°

Bill ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors &c. read first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Rasberry in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 6th March 1760

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. of Bill for makg. £ curt. 7500.—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand and five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same have agreed to some and disagreed to others And therefore this House desires you'l please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join

therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

Report fm. Committee on Bill for repairing and rebuilding Forts—

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and Block House within the Lines of the said Town, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honble House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Bill read the 3d Time and

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 7° Martij 1760°

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 7th March 1760.

M[r] Speaker

Message to Coms. Ho: agreeing to Conference on Bill for makg. £ current 7500 Str.

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday desiring a Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of Seven thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same, This House doth agree thereto and have appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately.

Committee

The Hon[ble] William Knox William Clifton Noble Jones Esq[rs]

Conference on said Bill

Report

Alterations in Amendmts. agreed to.

Accordingly the House adjourned during Pleasure and the Committee went to the said Conference and being returned the House was resumed And M[r] Knox from the said Committee reported the alterations made in the Amendments of the said Bill at the said Conference and he read the same in his Place And the said Alterations being again read were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the following Message be sent to the Commons House viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 7th March 1760.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. House thereon.

Upon Report from the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand five Hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

Bill for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors &c. read 2d Time and committed

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualification of Jurors and for establishing the Method of balloting and summoning of Juries in the Province of Georgia was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 7th March 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Alterations made in the Amendmts of Currency Bill at Conference.

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for stamping Imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 8° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 10° Martij 1760°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker

Bill from Coms. House for pformg. Quarentine

That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to oblige Ships coming from Places infected with any Epidemical Distemper to perform Quarentine, and

Read 1st Time.

the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

Bill fm. Coms. House for more effectually putting in force Militia Act.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the more effectual putting in Force the Militia

Read 1st Time.

Act of this Province; And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 11° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 12° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 13° Martij 1760°

Quarentine Bill read 2d Time and committed.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige Ships coming from places infected with any Epidemical Distemper to perform Quarentine was read a second Time and Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Tuesday next go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Bill for more effectually putting in force Militia Act read 2d Time & committed—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more effectual putting in Force the Militia Act of this Province was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will to Morrow go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Committee on Bill for ascertaining Qualifications of Ju- (sic) rors &c.—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualification (sic) of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Juries in the Province of Georgia and

after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Clifton from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which the committee had directed him to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'. and Amendmts. made—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Commons House to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts And also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intail. And the Amendments were read and disagreed to by the House.

Amendmts. by Coms. House to Feme covert Bill considered.

disagreed to.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 14° Martij 1760°

Mr Clifton according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of balloting and summoning of Juries in the Province of Georgia; reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the Honourable House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the

Report fm. Committee on Jury Bill—

Amendmts. agreed to

Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time on Tuesday next.

Report fm. Committee for inspecting Loan Office Accounts.

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Commons House to inspect the Accounts of the Commissioners of the general Loan; reported that the Committee had inspected and examined the said Accounts and had directed him to lay a State thereof as they appeared to the Committee before this House and he presented it accordingly And the same being read;

RESOLVED That the said Commissioners of the general Loan have faithfully discharged the Trust reposed in them.

Committee on Bill for more effectually putting in Force Militia Act—

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more effectual putting in Force the Militia Act of this Province And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed And Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone thro'. and Amendmts. made—

ORDERED That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 15° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 17° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 18° Martij 1760°

Jury Bill read the third Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia was read the third Time.

and

Passed wth. Amendmts

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 18th March 1760.

M[r] Speaker

Message to Coms House desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to Feme Covert Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts And also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails; have agreed to some and disagreed to others Therefore this House desire a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments in the Room adjoining the the (sic) Council Chamber to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Committee

The Hon[ble] William Knox and Francis Harris Esq[rs]

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the said Message

Report fm. Committee on Bill for more effectually putting in Force Militia Act—

M[r] Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more effectual putting in Force the Militia Act of this Province, reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Rasberry in the following Words viz[t]

Commons House of Assembly March the 18th 1760

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Conference on the Amendmts. to Feme Covert Bill—

In Answer to your Message of this Day this House doth agree to the Conference you desire on the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails And have appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Committee

Joseph Ottolenghe, William Francis, William Ewen, Noble Wimberly Jones Esq[rs]

Committee on Quarentine Bill.

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with any Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone through and Amendments made—

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 19° Martij 1760°

Bill for more effectual putting in Force militia Act read third Time,

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more effectual putting in force the Militia Act of this Province was read the third Time.

and Passed wth. Amendments

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Report fm. Committee on Quarentine Bill.

Mr Knox according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons intituled an Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with any Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place And afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 20° Martij 1760°

Quarentine Bill read the third Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with any Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine was read the third Time.

and

Passed wth. Amendments.

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

Report fm. Comittee of Conference of the Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Feme covert Bill.

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by the Commons House to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts And also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails reported the Alterations made in the Amendments of the said Bill at the said Conference which being read were agreed to by the House.

Agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis in the following Words viz[t]

Commons House of Assembly 20th March 1760

Honourable Gentlemen,

This House having taken into Consideration the

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to the Amendmts. in Bill for repairing and rebuilding Forts—

Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding The Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the the (sic) Magazine and Block Houses within the Lines of the said Town have agreed to the same.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 20th March 1760

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts. in Quarentine Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected (sic) Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine have agreed to the same.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 20th March 1760

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to the Alterations made in Amendmts. of the Feme Covert Bill at the Conference.

Upon Report from the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words vizt

Upper House of Assembly 20th March 1760.

Mr Speaker,

Message to the Coms. House agreeing to Alterations made in Amendmts. of the Feme Covert Bill at the Conference.

Upon Report from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts and also to enable Tenants in Tail to bar such Intails This House have agreed to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

Title of the Bill altered.

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 21° Martij 1760°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Rasberry in the following Words vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts in Bill for more effectual putting in Force the Militia Act.

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for the more effectual putting in Force the Militia Act of this Province have agreed to the same.

Bill to prevent Frauds in Lumber agreed to by Coms. House wth. Amendmts.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr (sic) that the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber with some Amendments to which Amendments the (sic) desire the Concurrence of this House.

Amendmts. taken into Consideration and agreed to—

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Commons House to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber; And the same being read were agreed to by the House.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words vizt

Upper House of Assembly 21st March 1760.

Mr Speaker,

Message to Coms. House informing them thereof—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in making of Lumber do agree to the same.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 22° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 24° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 25° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 26° Martij 1760°

Two Messages from the Commons House by Mr Parker in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 25th March 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. made to Jury Bill—

This House Having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning Jurors in the Province of Georgia have agreed to some and disagreed to others and therefore this House desires you'l please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the

Subject Matter of the said Amendments And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

Commons House of Assembly 25th March 1760

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Committee might join a Committee of their House to correspond with Agent &c.—

This House having appointed a Committee to correspond with the agent for the Affairs of this Province and other Personages in Great Britain during the Recess of this House desire that you will appoint a Committee of your House to join the said Committee.

Committee

Joseph Ottolenghe, William Ewen, Noble Wimberly Jones, Thomas Rasberry Esqrs

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 27° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 28° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 29° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 31° Martij 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 1° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 2° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 3° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 4° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 5° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 7° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 8° Aprilis 1760[c]

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 9° Aprilis 1760°

A Message to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 9th April 1760

M[r] Speaker,

Message to Coms. House agreeing to Conference on Jury Bill—

In Answer to your Message dated the 25th of March last desiring a Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia This House doth agree to the same in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately.

Committee

The Hon[ble] William Knox Noble Jones William Clifton Esq[rs]

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 10° Aprilis 1760°

Bill fm. Coms. House to prevent Nusances &c. read first Time—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Parker that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the Removal of several Nusances and other Irregularities from the Town of Savannah And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Bill fm. Coms. House for granting his Majesty £ s d 1118 .. 3 .. 8 to defray &c. read 1st Time—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Yonge; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the sum of Eleven hundred and Eighteen Pounds three Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling, that is to say, the Sum of six hundred sixty Eight Pounds three shillings and Eight Pence Sterling to defray the Expense of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government And the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling for subsisting two hundred of the Militia for the Defence of this Province And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 11° Aprilis 1760°

Bill for granting his Majesty £ s d 1118 .. 3 .. 8 read a second Time & committed.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eleven hundred and Eighteen Pounds three Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling, that is to say, the Sum of six hundred sixty Eight Pounds three Shillings and Eight

Pence Sterling to defray the Expence of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government; And the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling for subsisting two hundred of the Militia for the Defence of this Province was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House will on Thursday the seventeenth Instant go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 12° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 14° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 15° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 16° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 17° Aprilis 1760°

Committee on Bill for granting £ s d 1118 . 3 . 8—

Bill gone through

The Order of the Day being read the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and Granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eleven hundred and Eighteen Pounds three Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling that is to say, the Sum of six hundred sixty Eight Pounds three Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling to defray the Expence of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government; And the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling for subsisting two hundred of the Militia for the Defence of this Province and after some Time spent therein the House was resumed and Mr Jones from

Report wthout Amendmts.

the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

Bill read the third Time and Passed

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

Report fm. Committee of Conference of the Alterations made in Amendmts. of the Jury Bill—

Agreed to by the House

Mr Knox from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House respecting the Amendments made by this House to the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia reported the Alterations agreed to in the said Amendments at the said Conference which being read were agreed to by the House.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 17th April 1760.

Mr Speaker

Message to Coms. House acquainting them therewth

Upon Report from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province

of Georgia This House do agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 18° Aprilis 1760°

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly in the following Words (vizt)

Commons House of Assembly April 18th 1760

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Jury Bill at the Conference.

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 19° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 21° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 22° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 23° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 24° Aprilis 1760°

The Govr. gives his Assent to following Bills viz.

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, namely.

An Act to enforce Militia Act.

An Act for the more effectual putting in Force the Militia Act of this Province.

An Act for purchasing a Governour's House—

An Act for impowering Trustees to purchase an House in the Town of Savannah for the Use of the present and future Governours of this Province.

An Act granting £1100 for Fortifications

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred Pounds Sterling for putting the Town of Savannah and the Out-Forts in the several Parishes of this Province in a better State of Defence.

An Act for granting £ s d 1118 .. 3 .. 8 for Contingencies of Governmt.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of Eleven hundred and Eighteen Pounds three Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling, that is to say, the Sum of six hundred and sixty Eight Pounds three Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling to defray the Expences of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government, and the Sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling for subsisting two hundred of the Militia for the Defence of this Province.

An Act for Recovery of small Debts—

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages.

An Act to oblige Vessels to perform Quarentine—

An Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine.

An Act for repairing and rebuilding Forts &c.—

An Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and Block Houses within the Lines of the said Town.

An Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey Estates—

An Act to enable Feme Coverts to convey their Estates and for confirming and making valid all Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts.

An Act ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors—

An Act for ascertaining the Qualifications of Jurors and for establishing the Method of ballotting and summoning of Jurors in the Province of Georgia.

And then his Excellency left the House.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 25° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 26° Aprilis 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 28° Aprilis 1760°

The postponed Order of the 28th February last being read the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Limits of the Town of Savannah in the Parish of Christ Church the Number of Lots Streets Lanes and Squares therein contained also the Boundaries of Common belonging to the said Town was read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House do forthwith go into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Committee on Bill for ascertaining the Limits of Savannah—

Bill gone through and Amendments made—

The House accordingly adjourned during Pleasure and went into the said Committee and after some Time spent therein therein (sic) the House was resumed And Mr Jones from the said Committee reported that that (sic) they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which the Committee had directed him to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 29° Aprilis 1760°

Report fm. Committee thereon—

Mr Jones according to Order from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Limits of the Town of Savannah in the Parish of Christ Church the Number of Lots Streets Lanes and Squares therein contained also the Boundaries of the Common belonging to the said Town reported the Amendments the Committee had made to the Bill which they had directed him to report to the honourable House and he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Title of the Bill altered

RESOLVED That the Title of the Bill be an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging.

ORDERED That the Bill be read the third Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 30° Aprilis 1760°

Bill for ascertaining the Limits of Savannah read the Third Time.

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Limits of the Town of Savannah in the Parish of Christ Church the Number of Lots Streets Lanes and Squares therein contained also the Boundaries of the Common belonging to the said Town was read the third Time.

Passed

RESOLVED That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with some Amendments to which Amendments this House desire their Concurrence.

ORDERED That the Order of the Day of the 10th of Aprill last for the second reading the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the Removal of several Nusances and other Irregularities from the Town of Savannah be now read.

And the said Order being read accordingly;

ORDERED That the said Bill be read a second Time on the fourth Day of June next.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words vizt

Upper House 30th April 1760.

Mr Speaker

Message to Coms. House appointing a Committee of Correspondence—

In Answer to your Message dated the 25th March desiring this House to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of your House to correspond with the Agent for the Affairs of this Province and other Personages in great Britain during the Recess of the Assembly; This House have appointed a Committee accordingly vizt The Honble James Habersham, Francis Harris, and William Knox Esq^rs

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 1° Maii 1760°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Jones in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 1st May 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Amendmts of the Bill to ascertain the Limits of Savannah—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Limits of the Town of Savannah in the Parish of Christ Church the Number of Lots Streets Lanes and Squares therein contained also the Boundaries of Common belonging to the said Town doth agree to the Amendments made by your House to the said Bill.

The Govr. assents to the following Bills vizt—

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills vizt

An Act for better regulating the Town of Savannah—

An Act for better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging.

An Act to amend Patrol Act.

An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled an Act for establishing and regulating of Patrols.

An Act to prevent Frauds in Lumber.

An Act to prevent Frauds in the making of Lumber.

An Act to amend Act to prevent Masters of Vessels carrying of Persons in Debt—

An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying off Persons in Debt in this Province.

An Act for making current £ 7410 in Paper Bills—

An Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand four hundred and Ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same.

House adjourned to 5th June next.

After which his Excellency adjourned the general Assembly to Thursday the fifth Day of June next And then his Excellency left the House.

The House accordingly adjourned untill Thursday the fifth Day of June next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journals of the upper House in general Assembly convened by Proclamation 30th May 1760— to the 4. June following.

CHAs WATSON C. G. A.

GEORGIA

A true Copy taken from the Origl
and examined ꝑ

JAMES WHITEFIELD D. Secy

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

The general Assembly convened by Proclamation—

Die Veneris 30° Maii 1760°

A Message from his Excelly. the Govr. wth. an Affidavit and Letters.

Mr President presented to the House a Message from his Excellency the Governour signed by his Excellency together with an Affidavit and Letters referred to in the said Message which Message is as follows vizt

Honourable Gentlemen

I have lately received from Augusta the Affidavit and Letters I send you herewith they contain Accounts so very alarming that I thought it highly necessary you should be made acquainted with them; And it is for this Purpose and that I might have your Advice and Assistance in so dangerous a Crisis that I now call you together.

I therefore hope you will give your whole Attention to the important Matters I now lay before you and unite your best Endeavours with mine to preserve the Colony from those great Calamities with which it appears to be threatned.

HENRY ELLIS

30th May 1760

To the Members of his Majesty's Council—

Title of Papers sent with the above Message The Narration of Robert French taken on Oath before the Magistrates of Augusta.

A Letter from Captain John Milledge of the Rangers and Mr Lachlan McGillivray of Augusta.

A Talk from Coweta and Cusseta Towns in the lower Creek nation.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 31° Maii 1760°

A Message from the Commons House of Assembly by Mr Jones in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly May 31st 1760

A Message fm. Coms. House relative to the aforesaid Papers.

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration his Excellency the Governour's Message relating to the present Alarming Accounts from the Creek Nations of Indians

And desiring a Conference thereon.

desire your Honours will will (sic) please to join this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Message and if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you'l appoint your Time and Place.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 31st May 1760.

M[r] Speaker,

A Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Conference—

In answer to the Message of your House desiring a Conference with this House on the Subject Matter of his Excellency the Governour's Message to both Houses relating to the present alarming Accounts from the Creek Nations of Indians; This House do agree to the said Conference in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four o'Clock this Afternoon.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned 'till five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Sabbati 31st Maii 1760° post merediem.

Report fm. Committee of Conference—

M[r] Knox one of the Managers at the Conference of both Houses on the Subject Matter of his Excellency's Message reported that they had drawn up an Address thereon to be presented to his Excellency the Governour which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

An Address presented read and agreed to—

And Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Francis in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 31st May 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House agreeing to Address drawn up at the Conference—

Upon Report from the Managers at the Conference of both Houses on the Subject Matter of his Excellency the Governour's Message; this House have agreed to the Address prepared at the said Conference to be presented to his Excellency.

RESOLVED That the following Message be sent to the Commons House of Assembly, vizt

Upper House of Assembly 31st May 1760.

Mr Speaker,

Message to Coms. House agreeing to Address drawn up at the Conference

Upon Report from the Managers at the Conference of both Houses on the Subject Matter of his Excellency the Governour's Message; this House have agreed to the Address prepared at the said Conference to be presented to his Excellency: And desire that you will appoint a Member of your House to wait on his Excellency with a Member of this House to know when he will please to receive the said Address.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the said Message.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 2° Junij 1760°

Mr Knox reported to the House that his Excellency the Governour having been waited on (pursuant to Order) to know when he would be attended by both Houses with their Address had been pleased to answer that he would receive the same Immediately.

The Ingrossed Address being read.

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the same and that the Address be entred in the Journals as follows, vizt,

Address.

To his Excellency Henry Ellis Esqr Captain general and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The humble Address of both Houses of Assembly

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most Dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council and Commons House of Assembly of this Province in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Excellency our Thanks for communicating to us the several Letters and Papers which accompanied your Message of Yesterday to both Houses And as your Excellency is pleased to desire our Advice in this dangerous Circumstance of Affairs we beg Leave to lay before you the result of our Deliberations.

Deeply as we are affected by the horrid Masacre of several of our Traders in the Creek Towns and however reasonable and just we should deem it to Demand Satisfaction of the Murderers yet as this Outrage appears to

us to have been perpetrated by only a few Cherokee Partizans in revenge of those Cherokees who had been killed by the different Parties of Indians fitted out from this Province The weak and defenceless Condition of the Colony and the calamitous Consequence with which an Indian War would at this Time be attended Oblige us to request your Excellency to suffer Justice to give Way to Prudence and to make Use of every Means in your Power to prevent this Colony from being involved in a War and to restore the public Tranquility.

We cannot without great Sorrow reflect that the Measures which your Excellency pursued and which we Judged so highly laudable and proper for Assisting our fellow Subjects of the neighbouring Province in their War against the Cherokee Indians should have been attended with such Alarming Effects as we could ever wish to employ every Advantage we might be possessed of in promoting the common Felicity of all his Majesty's Subjects regardless of the lessening our provincial Importance and it is therefore with no less concern that we find ourselves pressed by the Attention which we owe to our own Safety the Apparent Impossibility of defending our Properties against the united Force of the Creeks and Cherokees whose Union it is now evident must be the Consequence of any further Attempts to create a Rupture between them to intreat your Excellency to put a Stop to every proceeding of that Tendency or that may appear to draw the Resentment of the Savages upon the Inhabitants of this Province.

The two Houses present their Address to the Govr.

The House adjourned during Pleasure and with the Commons House attended his Excellency the Governour with their Address; and being returned the House was resumed and Mr President reported that this House with the Commons House had attended his Excellency with

their Address, which he (Mr President) had delivered and his Excellency was pleased to return an Answer to the following Effect.

His Answer.

That he returned his Thanks for the Advice of the general Assembly on this Occasion And that he would regulate his Conduct in the Execution thereof accordingly.

A Bill fm. Coms. House to amend an Act for repairing & rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected &c.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Morel that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and Block Houses within the Lines of the said Town to which they desire the Concurrence of this House And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be now read a second Time.

Read a second Time and committed

And the Bill was accordingly read a second Time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED That this House do forthwith go into a Committee upon the said Bill

House in Committee on the said Bill—

Accordingly the House adjourned during Pleasure and went into ye said Committee And after some Time spent therein the House was resumed.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 3° Junij 1760°

Report fm. Coms. House on Bill to amend Fort Bill.

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and Block Houses within the Lines of the said Town was committed Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Without Amendmt.

Bill read the third Time

ORDERED That the Bill be now read the third Time.

and

And the Bill was accordingly read the third Time.

Passed.

RESOLVED That the Bill do pass.

Card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That the Clerk of this House do carry the Bill to the Commons House and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any Amendment.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 4° Junij 1760°

His Excelly. comes to the House and gives his Assent to the said Bill—

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and the Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill, namely,

An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act for repairing and rebuilding the Forts heretofore erected in the several Parishes of this Province and for the better Securing the Town of Savannah by erecting a Fort round the Magazine and Block Houses within the Lines of the said Town.

And adjourned the genl. Assembly to 2d July next.

And then his Excellency adjourned the General Assembly unto Wednesday the second Day of July next.

And this House accordingly adjourned untill the said 2d July Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Tuesday 15th July 1760

Genl. Assembly dissolved by Proclamation—

The general Assembly dissolved by Proclamation and Writs ordered to Issue to elect new Members to meet on the Eighteenth Day of August next.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the upper House met in general Assembly on Monday the 18th August 1760. to 12 Jan^ry 1761.

The first Session of the third general Assembly.

CHA^s WATSON C. G. A.

GEORGIA

Secretarys Office

A true Copy taken from the Original the twelfth day of June 1761 & ex^d ꝑ

JAMES WHITEFIELD D. Sec^y

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the Upper House met in general Assembly on Monday the Eighteenth Day of August 1760. Being the first Session of the third general Assembly in and for the Province of Georgia appointed to meet at Savannah.

Die Lunæ 18° Augusti 1760°

His Excellency the Governor came to this House; A Message to his Excellency from the Commons House by M^r De Veaux, That the Commons House have chose a Speaker and desire to know when his Excellency will be waited on by the House in Order to present their Speaker for his Excellency's Approbation.

The Coms. House present their Speaker.

His Excellency answered he was then ready to receive them— Accordingly the House waited on his Excellency and President Grey Esq[r] their Speaker And his Excellency was pleased to approve their Choice.

And then adjourned the general Assembly to Tuesday the 25th Day of November next.

And this House accordingly adjourned till Tuesday 25th November next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Octobris 1760°

The House met pursuant to a Proclamation issued for that Purpose.

Chas. Watson appointed Master in Chancery—

Charles Watson Esqr producing to the House his Excellency the Governour's Commission appointing him the said Charles Watson Master in the Court of Chancery of this Province the same was read and ordered to be entred in the Journals as follows, viz[t]

GEORGIA

By his Excellency Henry Ellis Esquire Captain-general and Governor in chief of his Majesty's said Province, and Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same.

To Charles Watson Esq[r]

I Reposing especial trust and confidence, in the loyalty fidelity and ability of you the said Charles Watson, Have

constituted and appointed, and by these Presents Do constitute and appoint you the said Charles Watson, to be Master in the Court of Chancery of the said Province To Have hold exercise and enjoy the said Office or Place, during my Pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, sallaries Allowances, Fees Profits Priviledges and Emoluments thereunto belonging or appertaining in the most ample Manner Given under my Hand and Seal at Savannah the 13th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty, and in the thirty fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Secretary's Office HENRY ELLIS

By his Excellency's Command

JAMES WHITEFIELD D. Secy

ORDERED That the several standing Orders of the upper House in the last general Assembly be the Standing Orders of this House.

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery requiring their Attendance in this House immediately: And Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses and then his Excellency left the House.

Mr President reported that his Excellency the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses of which Mr President said to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy which was read to the House and is as follows, vizt

Gentlemen of the Council and of the Commons House of Assembly.

His Majesty having been gratiously pleased to grant

His Excelly. the Governrs. Speech to both Houses—

me his Royal License for returning to Europe, and appointed the Honourable James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governour of this Province; I have called you together to inform you thereof And at the same Time to return both Houses of Assembly my very sincere and hearty Acknowledgements for the great Assistance they have afforded me in carrying on the King's Service and the Business of the Colony during the whole Course of my Administration.

Possessed as I am with the most grateful Sense of this and every other Obligation conferred on me by the good People of Georgia; they may be perfectly assured of my best Wishes, and most zealous Endeavours, upon all Occasions, to promote whatever may contribute to their Happiness and the Welfare of the Province.

RESOLVED, Nemine contradicente, That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Excellency the Governour for his Affectionate Speech delivered to both Houses.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour upon the said Resolution; And that Mr Habersham, Mr Knox and Mr Clifton be the Committee.

ORDERED That his Excellency the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Octobris 1760°

Mr Habersham from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Excellency the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address which they had directed him to report when the Honourable House will be pleased to receive the same—

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Habersham read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

The Ingrossed Address to his Excellency the Governour being read.

ORDERED That the same be entred in the Journals.

To his Excellency Henry Ellis Esqr Captain-general and Governour in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The unanimous address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

Address of the upper House of Assembly—

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for the affectionate Manner in which your Excellency has been pleased to acquaint Us with Your having obtained his Majesty's royal License for returning to England; At

the same Time that we congratulate your Excellency on your obtaining a Permission which this Climate, and your intense Application to the Duties of your Station, made necessary; allows us to express our unfeigned Sorrow at being deprived of your Excellency's prudent and upright Administration, to which, under divine Providence, we hold ourselves indebted for that Measure of interior Quiet and Happiness we have hitherto enjoyed.

The many useful Laws which have received your Excellency's Assent, whereby Proceedings in the Courts of Law have been rendered more easy and expeditious, and the civil Rights and Properties of the People fenced against the corrupt Practices of wicked and designing Men; the Ability which you have exerted in healing those unhappy Divisions with which the Colony was rent at your Arrival; the Credit you have restored to the Government; and the Zeal with which you have promoted and encouraged every Measure tending to the public Advantage; intitule your Excellency to our most grateful and hearty Acknowledgements: nor do we esteem it less happy for Us, nor less honourable for you, Sir, that whilst other more opulent and more populous Provinces have been ravaged by a barbarous and cruel Enemy this infant Colony, surrounded with more numerous Savages, an open and defenceless Frontier to our powerful European Enemy, has not been involved in a ruinous and destructive War.

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency that we have the greatest Relyance on your Attention to the Welfare and true Interests of this Colony, so fully manifested in the whole Course of your Administration; and we perswade our Selves that your Excellency will, on your Arrival in England, repeat your Representations of the Dangers to which we are exposed, and the little Proba-

bility there is of our receiving timely and adequate Succour from the neighbouring Provinces should any Calamity befall Us: His Majesty's great Goodness to all his People, and his equal Regard to their Happiness and Prosperity, give us the strongest Reasons to hope that this Colony will soon more amply partake of the Protection afforded to his American Subjects; and that through your Excellency's good Offices the Province will be immediately put in such a State of Defence as shall not only give real Security to its Inhabitants but render it an effectual Barrier to his Majesty's southern Provinces.

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address.

RESOLVED That the Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour by the whole House.

ORDERED That Mr Jones and Mr Harris do wait on his Excellency the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Jones reported to the House that his Excellency the Governour having been waited upon pursuant to Order to know when he would be attended by this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Martis post Merediem.

The House attends his Excelly. wth. their Address—

The House adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Excellency the Governour with their Address And being returned the House was resumed and Mr President reported that the House had attended his Excellency the Governour with their Address which his Excellency received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer vizt,

Honourable Gentlemen,

His Excelly's. Answer—

I return you my most cordial and hearty Acknowledgements for your very kind and obliging Address; you may firmly rely on my constant and best Endeavours to serve the Colony, and justify your favourable Opinion of me.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 15° Octobris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 16° Octobris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 17° Octobris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 18° Octobris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 20° Octobris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 21° Octobris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 22° Octobris 1760°

Mr President acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour to this House signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House.

And he presented the same accordingly and the said Message was read and is as follows, viz[t]

Honourable Gentlemen,

Adjournment of upper House to 3d Novr. next—

I now adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Monday the third of next Month when you are again to meet for the Dispatch of Business And you are hereby adjourned accordingly.

Given under my Hand at Savannah this 22[d] October 1760

HENRY ELLIS

To the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council

And this House accordingly adjourned 'till Monday Morning the 3[d] Day of November next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 3° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 4° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 5° Novembris 1760°

His Honour James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of this Province came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery.....(sic) requiring their Attendance in this House immediately. And Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending, his Honour made a Speech to both Houses; after which his Honour left the House. And Mr President reported that his Honour the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses of which, Mr President said, to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy which he read to the House and is as follows, vizt

Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly—

His Honr. the Lieut Govr's. Speech to both Houses—

His Majesty having been pleased to permit his Excellency Governour Ellis to return to great Britain, and to honour me with the Appointment of Lieutenant Governour of this Province, the Administration is now, on his Excellency's Department devolved upon me. I am not insensible of the Merit and Abilities of that Gentleman, and consequently of the Disadvantages I may be under in succeeding him.

But let me assure you Gentlemen that I shall with the utmost Diligence and Integrity discharge my Duty to his Majesty, and, consistent with that, will at all Times and in every Respect, with very great Sincerity endeavour to promote the true Interest and Prosperity of this Prov-

ince: In the Pursuit of which I am well perswaded I shall always meet with the Approbation and Aid of all worthy Men and true Lovers of their Countrey, and therefore cannot fail of your candid Assistance.

The Very short Time I have been amongst you, Gentlemen, has not been sufficient for me to acquire that Knowledge of the state and Condition of the Province necessary to enable me to suggest to you every Circumstance that may be proper for your present Consideration, and which might have made a further Adjournment convenient.

But there is one Object which is very striking, and which requires our immediate Attention; I mean the Dangers this Province in general is exposed to from the Creek Indians; the yet defenceless Condition of the Town; and the necessity of putting it into some better State of Security by finishing the Works already begun, and erecting such other within the Lines and elsewhere as may appear necessary for that End: for although a great deal is already done yet much is still wanting, and a Supply of proper Guns and Ammunition for the Block Houses and small Forts, in Order to render the several Works effectual: and therefore I have thought expedient to continue sitting at this Time.

From our Situation and Circumstances our Plan must chiefly be that of Security and Defence; and although the very great Success with which it has pleased God to bless the Arms of our most gracious Sovereign in the north part of this Continent is a most interesting and important Event in general, and to us in particular, as it gives Us sanguine Hopes that this southern Frontier will very speedily be strengthened, yet, Gentlemen, let Us not be wanting to our Selves, let Us act as becomes Us, and

every Consideration every View in which we see our present Circumstances must excite Us to exert our utmost Efforts at this critical Conjuncture.

The Success of the Cherokees against our Sister Colony which the Savages well know to be populous rich and powerful has greatly extended its Influence amongst our Neighbours the Creeks, and made them most insolent and daring: but I trust those Dangers that we are exposed to from thence will animate Us, and convince Us how necessary it is to be vigilant, to be active.

Gentlemen, from your usual and well known Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and Readiness, on all Occasions, to promote the Welfare of this Province, I doubt not but you will chearfully concur with me and make such Provisions as will be sufficient for the immediate Execution of these Salutary Measures, on which the Safety and Tranquility of this Province so much depends. I must likewise recommend to your Consideration the Condition of the Light House on Tybee Island; and also what Laws are near expiring and may require immediate Continuance.

JA: WRIGHT

5th Novr 1760.

RESOLVED Nemine dissentiente, That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Honour the Governour for his affectionate Speech delivered to both Houses.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to his Honour the Governour upon the said Resolution And that Mr Knox, Mr Powell Mr Bryan Mr Jones and Mr Butler be the said Committee.

ORDERED That his Honour the Governor's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 6° Novembris 1760°

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to draw up an address of Thanks and Congratulation to his Honour the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

ORDERED That Mr Powell and Mr Clifton do wait on his Honour the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Powell reported to the House that his Honour the Governour having been waited on pursuant to to (sic) Order to know when he would be attended by this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Jovis post Merediem

The Ingrossed Address to his Honour the Governour being read—

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address, and that the same be entred in the Journals as follows, vizt

To his Honour James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Honour,

The Address of the upper House to Lieut. Govr.—

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech to both Houses of Assembly, and to present our hearty Congratulations to your Honour on your safe Arrival in this Province.

However sensibly we regret the Departure of his Excellency Governour Ellis, we do with great Sincerity assure your Honour that it is with the highest Satisfaction we see your Honour appointed to preside over Us; the Ability and Integrity with which you have served our gracious Sovereign, and his subjects in the Neighboring Province, tho' in a less elevated Station, and the unblemished Probity with which you have discharged the Duties of private Life, as they have gained you his Majesty's Approbation, and the Esteem of all worthy Men, so they are to Us the surest Presages of Prosperity and Happiness under your diligent and virtuous Administration.

We do with the utmost Pleasure congratulate your

Honour on the very great Success with which it has pleased God to bless his Majesty's Arms in the different Quarters of the World, and particularly on the happy Reduction of all Canada; an Event equally honourable for our glorious Sovereign and important and interesting to his American Subjects: Nor do we on this Occasion only participate in the general Joy, We flatter our selves that as this Province is now the only Frontier to our European Enemy it will speedily be strengthened and the Insolence of the neighboring Savages effectually repressed.

We are thoroughly sensible of the Dangers which this Colony is exposed to from the Creek Indians, the yet defenceless Condition of the Town; and the necessity there is for putting it and other Parts of the Province in a better State of Security; And we do assure your Honour that nothing on our Part shall be wanting for enabling you to carry into Effect so salutary a Measure, and on all Occasions consistent with our Duty to the King shall chearfully concur in every Thing that shall tend to render your Administration easy and honourable and the Colony happy and Flourishing.

The upper House attends his Honr. with their Address.

The House adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Honour the Governour with their Address, and being returned, the House was resumed and Mr President reported that the House had attended his Honour the Governour with their Address which his Honour received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer, vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

His Honrs. Answer.

I am extremely obliged to you for your very kind Address; and hope my future Conduct will be such as may merit the Continuance of that Satisfaction you are pleased

to express at my being appointed to preside over you. I have ever endeavoured to preserve an unblemished Reputation, and shall with the utmost Pleasure embrace all Opportunities of contributing towards the Prosperity and Happiness of this Province.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 7° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabati 8° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Tuesday Morning Eleven o'Clock,— Monday next being his Majesty's Birth Day.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 11° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 12° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 13° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 14° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 15° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 17° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 18° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 19° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 20° Novembris 1760°

A Message fm. Coms. Ho: that they had passed an Attachment Act—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr De Veaux; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors

Attachmt. Act read the first Time.

in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 21° Novembris 1760°

Attachmt. Act read a second Time and comitted—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province was read a second Time. And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed,

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 22° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 24° Novembris 1760°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 25° Novembris 1760°

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and Personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province.

After some Time, the House was resumed and Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had made some Progress in the said Bill and desire another Time may be appointed for them to sit again.

It is ordered by the Council in general Assembly met that this House shall be put into a Committee again to

proceed upon the Bill, intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province, to Morrow:

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 26° Novembris 1760°

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee upon the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province— After some Time,

The House was resumed and Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the said report shall be received to Morrow Morning.

Thanks of the House to Lachlan Mc Gillivray Esqr. for his Services in our late Alarms wth. the Indians—

It is resolved by the Council in general Assembly met that the Thanks of this House be given to Lachlan McGillivray Esqr for his Services to this Province in having during his Residence at Augusta and particularly in the late alarming Conjuncture, with great Pains, and private

Expence, assisted this Government in the Management of Indian Affairs—

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 27° Novembris 1760°

Report of the Committee on the Attachmt. Act—

Amendmts. made and agreed to by the House—

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the said Bill be read a third Time to Morrow.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Tannatt in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 27th November 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference touching finishing the Works already begun round Savannah—

This House having taken into Consideration the Necessity of immediately finishing the Works round this Town already begun And having come to a Resolution to provide a sufficient Sum for that Purpose desire you will please to appoint a Committee of your House to confer with a Committee of this House about the proper Measures to execute these Purposes; the Power given by the late Act to the Commissioners then named being ex-

pired. And if your Honours please to join therein the House desire you will appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery as follows, viz[t],

Upper House of Assembly 27th Nov[r] 1760.

M[r] Speaker

Conference agreed to

In Answer to your Message of this Day this House do agree to the Conference desired And have appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of your House at four o'Clock in the afternoon for that Purpose in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber.

Committee

The Hon[ble] James Habersham, Noble Jones, William Knox Esq[rs]

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 28° Novembris 1760°

Report fm. the Committee of Conference—

M[r] Habersham from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on proper Measures for immediately finishing the Works round this Town already begun; reported that the Committee had attended the Conference, and that it was the Opinion of the said joint Committee that Commissioners should be appointed to carry the aforesaid Purposes into Execution And that both Houses should resolve "That the said

"Commissioners shall be empowered to employ Workmen "and purchase Materials for finishing the Works round "the Town of Savannah, And that both Houses should "engage to make good to the said Commissioners a Sum "not exceeding ninety Pounds Sterling to be applied to "the Purposes aforesaid Which Sum is to be taken out "of the Produce of the next general Tax or out of "some other Fund equally sufficient."

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Wylly in the Words following, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 28 Novr 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

This House having taken under Consideration a Report made to them by a Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of your House, came to the following Resolution.

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: communicating the Resolution that House had come to on the Report fm. their Committee—

That his Honour James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief of this Province be Superintendant, and James De Veaux, Lewis Johnson, William Francis, Joseph Gibbons, James Read and Edward Tannatt Esq^rs together with such other Gentlemen as your honourable House shall appoint, or any five of them be Commissioners for finishing the Fortifications round the Town of Savannah; and that the said Commissioners have full Power given them to contract for and purchase all such Materials, and hire and employ all such Workmen and Labourers as they shall think necessary; And that this House does engage to make good to the said Commissioners a Sum not exceeding Ninety Pounds Sterling to be paid out of the general Tax, or some other sufficient Fund for executing the aforesaid Purposes.

This House proceeded to take into Consideration the Report made from the Committee of Conference, together with the aforesaid Message from the Commons House, and came to the following Resolution, vizt,

Resolution of the upper House thereon

RESOLVED That the Honourable James Habersham, Noble Jones, James Edward Powell, and William Knox Esq^rs together with the several Commissioners nominated in the Message of the Commons House of Assembly be Commissioners for finishing the Fortifications already begun round the Town of Savannah; and that the said Commissioners or any five of them have full Power to contract for and purchase all such Materials, and to hire and employ all such Workmen and Labourers as they shall think necessary for those Purposes: And this House doth concur with the Commons House in engaging to make good the said Commissioners a Sum not exceeding ninety Pounds Sterling to be paid out of the Produce of the next general Tax or some other sufficient Fund for the aforesaid Service.

Master in Chancery ordered to acquaint the Coms. House therewith—

ORDERED That the Master in Chancery do acquaint the Commons House with the aforegoing Resolution by delivering a Copy thereof.

Attachmt. Act read the third Time and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province was read a third Time according to Order.

Then the Question was put Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

Passed with Amendmts.—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the

Bill returned to Coms. House.

Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence to the Amendments made by this House thereto.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 29° Novembris 1760°

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr DeVeaux in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 29th Novr 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. made to Attachmt. Act—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province have agreed to some and disagreed to others and therefore desire you'l please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments, and if your Honours please to join therein that you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House in Answer to the foregoing Message, by the Master in Chancery, in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 29th Novr 1760.

Mr Speaker

Conference agreed to.

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring a Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province This House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet a Committee of your House in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning next Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 1° Decembris 1760°

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Maxwell in the following Words, vizt,

Coms House of Assembly 1st Decr 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Coms. House agreeing to the Amendmts. in Attachmt. Act—

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for the subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province This House doth agree with the Committee to the said Amendments.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 2° Decembris 1760°

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Tannatt in the following Words, vizt,

Comns House of Assembly 2d Decr 1760.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message from the Coms. Ho: communicating a Resolution they had come to touching repairing Tybee Light House—

This House having taken into Consideration the necessity of immediately repairing the Light House has come to the following Resolution vizt,

RESOLVED That one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling be allowed towards repairing the Light House, and that Certificates be immediately issued for that Sum to be sunk by the Fund arising by Powder Money collected from Shipping, after the Expence of building the public Magazine is fully discharged And that Mr Tannatt Mr DeVeaux and Mr Read together with such Members of your House as you shall think fit to appoint be Commissioners for repairing the said Light House And that the said Commissioners or the Majority of them shall have full Power to contract for and purchase such Materials and to hire and employ such Workmen and Laborers as may be necessary for the Purpose aforesaid This House doth therefore desire you will be pleased to appoint such Members of your House as you shall think proper to be Commissioners to join the Commissioners appointed by this House in carrying the said Resolution into Execution.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the foregoing Message from the Commons House of Assembly and came to the following Resolution vizt

RESOLVED That the Honourable Noble Jones and

Resolution of the upper House as to the Repair of Tybee Light House.

William Butler Esqre together with the several Commissioners nominated in the Message of the Commons House of Assembly be Commissioners for repairing the Light House And that the said Commissioners or the Majority of them shall have full Power and Authority to contract for such Materials and to hire and employ such Workmen and Labourers as may be necessary for the said Purpose: And this House doth concur with the Commons House that one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling be allowed towards repairing the said Light House by Certificates to be immediately issued for that Sum to be sunk by the Fund arising by Powder Money collected from Shipping after the Expence of building the public Magazine is fully discharged.

ORDERED That the Master in Chancery do acquaint the Commons House with the aforegoing Resolution by delivering a Copy thereof.

Mr President acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour to this House signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before the House.

And he presented the same accordingly and the said Message was read and is as follows, vizt,

Gentlemen

Adjournmt. of upper Ho: to the 12th Janry. 1761.

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until the twelfth Day of January next then to meet for the Dispatch of Business Given under my Hand at Savannah 2^{d} December 1760.

JA: WRIGHT

To the Members of the upper House of Assembly

And this House accordingly adjourned untill the twelfth Day of January next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 12° Januarii 1761°

Mr President informed the House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House.

And he presented the same accordingly and the said Message was read and is as follows vizt

Gentlemen

Adjournmt. of upper House to 20th Janry. 1761.

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until the twentieth Day of this Instant January and they are adjourned accordingly Given under my Hand at Savannah the 12th January 1761.

JA: WRIGHT

To the Members of the Upper House of Assembly

Adjournmt. continued to 12th Febry. when the Assembly was dissolved by King's Death and new Writs issued—

And this House accordingly adjourned until Tuesday the twentieth Day of January instant Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon And was then adjourned and the Adjournment continued from Time to Time until the twelfth Day of February following when the Assembly being dissolved by the melancholy Event of the King's death his Honour in Council was pleased to order Writs of Election to issue for calling a new Assembly to meet at Savannah on the twenty fourth Day of March following—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the Upper House met in General Assembly—
24th March 1761—

CHAs WATSON C. G. A.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the upper House met in general Assembly on Tuesday the 24th Day of March 1761. Being the first Session of the fourth general Assembly in and for the Province of Georgia appointed to meet at Savannah.

Die Martis 24° Martij 1761°

His Honour the Governour came to this House;

A Message to his Honour from the Commons House of (sic) of Assembly by Mr Tannatt; that the Commons House have chose a Speaker and desire to know when his Honour will be waited on by the House in Order to present their Speaker for his Honour's Approbation.

The Speaker of Coms. Ho: presented and Approved

His Honour answered he was then ready to receive them. Accordingly the House waited on his Honour and presented Grey Elliott Esqr their Speaker, his Honour was pleased to approve their Choice.

And then his Honour withdrew.

And the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 25° Martij 1761°

His Honour the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House of Assembly requiring their Attendance in this House immediately: And Mr Speaker with the Commons House accordingly attending his Honour made a Speech to both Houses and then left the House.

Mr President reported that his Honour the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses of which Mr President said to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy which was read to the House and is as follows, vizt,

Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly.

The great and important Event of the Death of his late Majesty of ever blessed Memory having made it necessary to call a new Assembly gives me this Opportunity of congratulating you on the happy Accession of our present most gracious Sovereign to the Throne of his royal Grandfather.

His Honour the Govr's. Speech to both Houses.

This Accession, Gentlemen, is a most inestimable Mark of divine Providence, for under the auspicious Government of a Prince who has given such early Proofs of his Royal Abilities, Regard for the british Constitution, and Love and Affection for his Subjects, we may rest assured that we shall not only continue in the perfect Enjoyment of the many Blessings we have already possessed, but that we shall meet with every further En-

couragement and Support that this Infant Province may require.

Animated therefore with a true Sense of our Happiness let us with the utmost Gratitude and Veneration study to promote his Majesty's Service, let us chearfully obey his royal Commands, and offer up our sincere Prayers for his long and happy Reign over Us.

Gentlemen, With Respect to our own immediate Condition no Measures in my Power have been omitted which I thought might make a good Impression on our Neighbours the Creek Indians; and I have, ever since my presiding here, received from many of the most considerable Chiefs, Leaders, and Warriors, the strongest Assurances of their Peaceable and good Intentions towards Us; but we well know what Indian Faith is, and how little to be relied on, which undoubtedly makes our Situation very critical. Yet from the pleasing general State of Affairs consequent to the very great Successes which have every where attended the Arms of his Majesty and his Allies, we have the greatest Reason to expect that those gloomy Appearances which sometimes hang over and threaten Us, will soon be totally dissipated, and succeeded by a Serenity that will afford Us uninterrupted Peace and Happiness.

I need not point out to you those little Matters that are in the mean Time so apparently necessary for our Security and Defence, as they must occur to every one; and I am persuaded you will readily join with me in every salutary Measure for the Prosperity of this Province.

As the great Event already mentioned has for some Time prevented the Dispatch of public Business, and as the Season of the Year is now pretty far advanced, and

as I know it is an inconvenient Time for you to continue long absent from your private Affairs, therefore let me recommend it to you to enter upon and dispatch those Things only which are more immediately necessary and to delay such as are not so until a more leisure Time: And Gentlemen, let all our Endeavours to promote the public Welfare, be conducted and executed with proper Candour and Confidence, which on my Part I promise you, and doubt not but you will all chearfully unite in this as the best, most effectual, and pleasantest Method of promoting the true Interest and Happiness of the good People of this Province.

Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly.

However unwilling I am to mention Articles that may lay any the least Burthen on the Inhabitants of this Infant Colony yet as an indispensible Part of my Duty I have ordered a State of the last Years Tax together with an Estimate for the necessary Service of the present Year to be laid before you; And recommend it to you to make speedy Provision for the same in Such Manner as may be easiest to and least felt by your Constituents.

JA: WRIGHT

Savannah in Georgia
Council Chamber 25th March 1761.

RESOLVED, Nemine dissentiente; That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Honour the Governour for his affectionate Speech delivered to both Houses.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks to be presented to his Honour the (sic) upon the said Resolution, and that Mr Powell Mr Clifton and Mr Habersham be the Committee.

ORDERED That his Honour the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 26° Martij 1761°

Mr Powell from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Honour the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Powell read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

The ingrossed Address to his Honour the Governour being read,

ORDERED That the same be entred in the Journals.

To his Honour James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Honour,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the

Council's Address to his Honour the Governr's Speech

Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned and hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech to both Houses of Assembly.

The great and important Event of the Death of his late Majesty of blessed Memory having made it necessary for your Honour to convene a new Assembly We therefore avail ourselves of this Opportunity of congratulating you on the happy Accession of our present most gratious Sovereign to the Throne of his royal Ancestors being truely sensible of this inestimable Mark of the divine Favour in placing Us under the auspicious Government of a Prince who has given such early and repeated Proofs of his royal Abilities, regard for the british Constitution, and paternal Affection for his Subjects; from the Consideration of these princely Virtues we assure our selves a Continuance of those invaluable Priviledges and Blessings we have hitherto enjoyed: And that we shall also meet with every further Encouragement that may conduce to the Protection and Prosperity of this Infant Province. We therefore shall with the utmost Gratitude, disinterested Regard, and a sense of our own Happiness, make it our Study to promote his Majesty's Service and pay all due Obedience to his royal Commands.

The vigilant and prudent Measures your Honour has pursued in the Management of Affairs with our neighbouring Indians at this critical Conjuncture demand our most grateful and sincere Acknowledgements; and although we can but little confide in the Promises of such faithless Savages, yet we hope that the fresh Assurances many of their Chiefs have given your Honour of their Friendship, and a Continuance of the same steady and salutary Measures you have already observed will avert

that impending Danger which threatens us in our present alarming Situation until the good Effects of the glorious Successes of his Majesty's Arms may more immediately appear in our Favour.

We beg Leave to assure your Honour that we will on all Occasions chearfully and readily concur with you in every Measure conducive to the Security and Defence of this Colony; and that we will Use our best Endeavours, and give the utmost Attention to dispatch the Business that may be immediately necessary with that Candour and Confidence so justly recommended to us both by your Speech and Example, and so absolutely essential to the Happiness and true Interests of this Province.

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address.

ORDERED That Mr Powell and Mr Clifton do wait on his Honour the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Powell reported to the House that his Honour the Governour having been waited on, pursuant to Order to know when he would be attended by this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Jovis post Merediem.

The House adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Honour the Governour with their Address, and being returned, the House was resumed; And Mr President

reported that the House had attended his Honour the Governour with their Address: Which his Honour received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

His Honour the Govr's. Answer to the Address

An Address so expressive of your Zeal and Affection for his Majesty, demands my best Thanks. Your Approbation of my Conduct is very agreeable to Me. And I doubt not of your candid Intentions to concur with me in every Measure that may be conducive to the Security and Defence of this Colony, and hope our mutual Endeavours for that End, and the public Welfare in general will be crowned with Success.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 27° Martij 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 28° Martij 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 30° Martij 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 31° Martij 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 1° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 2° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 3° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 4° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 6° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 7° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 8° Apilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 9° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 10° Aprilis 1761°

Mr President presented to the House a Message from his Honour the Governour signed by his Honour and the same was read and is as follows, vizt,

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message from his Honour the Governour.

Altho' with Reluctance, yet I cannot help recommending it to you to provide for the Expence of erecting four more Caponniere's round the Town; two on the South Side, one at the West End, and one at the East End which seem necessary to make those already built of real Use for the Defence of this Town.

The Court House wants Repair, and the Room in-

tended for Juries is by no Means fit for that Use, and they are obliged to go through the Town to Taverns which is very improper, and I think deserves your Consideration.

I also send you a Copy of a Letter I received from Captain Goldsmith.

JA: WRIGHT

6th April 1761.

Copy of Captain Goldsmith's Letter,

Sir

I am ordered by Colonel Grant to do Duty for a Time in Savannah, I apply to your Honour for Quarters.

I am your Honour's most obt hble Sert

THOS GOLDSMITH.

RESOLVED That an humble Address be presented to his Honour the Governour assuring his Honour that this House doth agree with him in the Expediency of the several Matters recommended to them in the said Message and will chearfully concur in making the necessary Provision for carrying the same into Execution.

RESOLVED That an humble Address be presented to his Honour the Governour requesting his Honour to use his good Offices with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations that the Act passed in the last Session of the second general Assembly intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same may obtain his Majesty's royal Allowance and Approbation.

RESOLVED That a Message be sent to the Commons House of Assembly acquainting them with the said Resolution and desiring their Concurrence therein, and that they would appoint a Committee of their House to join a Committee of this House to prepare the said Address.

A Message was sent to the Commons House in Consequence of the foregoing Resolution, by the Master in Chancery as follows, viz[t],

Upper House 10th April 1761.

M[r] Speaker

A Message to the Coms. House.

This House having come to a Resolution to address his Honour the Governour that he would be pleased to use his good Offices with the Right honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations that an Act of this Province passed the last Session of the second general Assembly intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same may obtain his Majesty's royal Allowance and Approbation; therefore desire your Concurrence in the said Resolution: And that you will appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House to prepare an Address accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by M[r] Noble Wimberly Jones in the following Words, viz[t],

Commons House of Assembly April 10th 1761

Honourable Gentlemen,

This House having taken into Consideration the Reso-

A Message from the Commons House in Answer to the foregoing.

lution of your House to address his Honour the Governour that he would be pleased to Use his good Offices with the Right honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations that an Act of this Province passed the last Session of the second general Assembly intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same, may obtain his Majesty's royal Allowance and Approbation, and desiring this House to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of your House to prepare an Address for that Purpose: This House doth concur with your Honours in the said Resolution and hath appointed a Committee accordingly, Lewis Johnson, James Read, William Ewen, Henry Kennan, and James DeVeaux Esq^rs

RESOLVED That Mr Knox and Mr Powell be the Committee to join the Committee of the Commons House in preparing the said Address.

A Bill fm. Coms. House to continue Militia Acts.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Read; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia.

A Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Town of Savannah &c.

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging.

A Bill for attaching the Estates of absent Debtors—

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province.

Also a Bill to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Representatives.

And also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting.

To which several Bills they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House.

Bill for continuing Militia Acts read the first Time.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time on Monday next.

Bill for amending the Act for regulating Savh. &c. read the first Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for amending an Act intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

The Attachment Bill read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

The Election Bill read the first Time

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of Electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House, and to limit the Duration of their Sitting was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 11° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Aprilis 1761°

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Commons House in drawing up an address of the two Houses to his Honour the Governour agreeable to their Resolution of Friday last reported that the joint Committee had prepared an Address accord-

ingly which he was directed to report when this honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House and is as follows, vizt,

To his Honour James Wright Esqr Lieut Governour and Commander in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The humble Address of both Houses of Assembly.

May it please your Honour,

Address of both Houses to his Honour the Govr.

Both Houses of Assembly having taken into Consideration the great Expediency and Utility of an Act passed in the last Session of the second general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making Current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same; In which Act is contained a Clause suspending the Execution thereof until his Majesty's royal Approbation and Allowance of the same shall be signified to the Governour or Commander in chief of this Province; Humbly beg Leave to intreat your Honour to use your good Offices with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations that their Lordships may be pleased to intercede with his Majesty that the said Act may obtain his Majesty's Royal Approbation and Allowance.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Read; That on the Report of the Committee of their House appointed to join a Committee of this House

in preparing an Address to his Honour the Governour intreating him to use his good Offices with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations that they would please to intercede with his Majesty for his Royal Approbation and Allowance to the Act of this Province for issuing and making Current Seven thousand four Hundred and Ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit The House did agree with their Committee in the Address so prepared.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed and signed by Mr President.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House 13th Aprill 1761.

Mr Speaker

The Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of your House in drawing up an Address to his Honour the Governour requesting his Honour to use his good Offices with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations that an Act passed in the last Session of the second general Assembly intituled an Act for stamping imprinting issuing and making current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit and for applying and sinking the same may obtain his Majesty's Royal Allowance and Approbation; Having reported the Address so drawn up by the joint Committee, This House doth agree with their Committee therein.

ORDERED That Mr Knox and Mr Powell be a Committee to join a Committee of the Commons House to wait on his Honour the Governour and present the said Address.

Mr Knox reported that a Committee of both Houses had waited on his Honour the Governour and presented the said Address who was pleased to Answer That he was very sensible of the Utility of the Bill mentioned in the Address and that the Gentlemen of both Houses might be assured he would use his good Offices with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations that his Majesty's Confirmation thereof may be obtained.

His Honour the Governrs. Answer to the Address of both Houses.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia was read a second Time.

Bill to amend Militia Acts read a second Time and committed—

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed,

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for amending an Act intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging was read a second Time.

Bill to amend the Act for regulating Savh. &c. read a second Time and committed.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled

The Attachmt. Bill read a second Time and committed.

an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed,

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill on Wednesday next.

The Election Bill read a second Time & committed.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed,

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Thursday the 7th Day of May next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Aprilis 1761°

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia—After some Time,

The House was resumed and Mr Jones reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

The House was again adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging—After some Time,

The House was resumed and Mr Knox reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 15° Aprilis 1761°

Bill for continuing the Militia Acts reported fm. Committee wth. Amendmts.

Amendmts. agreed to

Mr Jones from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be read a third Time to Morrow.

Bill for amending the Act for regulating the Town &c. reported fm. Committee wth. Amendments.

Amendmts. agreed to.

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act for the Better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging Which Amendments being twice read were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be read a third Time to Morrow.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province— After some Time,

The House resumed and Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 16° Aprilis 1761°

Bill for continuing the Militia Acts read a third Time.

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia was read a third Time according to Order.

Then the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

Passed wth. Amendments

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

Bill for amending the Act for regulating Savanh. &c. read a Third Time.

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for amending an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Commons thereunto belonging was read a third Time according to Order.

Then the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

Passed wth. Amendmts.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the

Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 17° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 18° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 20° Aprilis 1761°

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of Absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province

which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be read a third Time on Wednesday next.

Two Messages were brought from the Commons House by Mr Read in the following Words, vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia have agreed to some and disagreed to others; This House therefore desires you will please appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

Commons House of Assembly
Aprill the 20th 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging have agreed to some and disagreed to others; This House therefore desires you will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and

if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

Commons House of Assembly
Aprill 20th 1761.

Two Messages were sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in Answer to the foregoing Messages, vizt,

Upper House 20th Aprill 1761.

Mr Speaker,

Message to Coms. Ho: in answer to the foregoing—

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring this House to appoint a Committee of Conference to join a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia: This House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately.

Committee

The Honble { Noble Jones, Ja^s Edwd Powell } Esq^rs

Upper House 20th Aprill 1761.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: in Answr. to the foregoing—

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring this House to appoint a Committee of Conference to join a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging: This House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the

Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four o'Clock this Afternoon.

Committee

The Honble { Noble Jones, James Habersham, William Knox }

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 21° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 22° Aprilis 1761°

A Message was brought from the Commons House by M^r McKeithen in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly Aprill 21st 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Amendmts. of Bill for continuing the Militia Acts.

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to Continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia This House doth agree to the said Amendments.

Attachmt. Bill read a third Time—

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for subjecting and Making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province was read a third Time according to Order.

Then the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

Passed wth. Amendmts.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence to the Amendments made by this House thereto.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 23° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 24° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 25° Aprilis 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 27° Aprilis 1761°

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Francis in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 24th Apr. 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to Attachmt. Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province have agreed to some and disagreed to others: This House therefore desires you will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you will appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in Answer to the foregoing Message as follows, vizt

Upper House of Assembly 27th April 1761.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to Conference—

In Answer to your Message dated the 24th Instant desiring this House to appoint a Committee of Conference to join a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province: This House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

Committee

The Honble { William Knox, William Clifton, James Edwd Powell } Esqrs

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 28° Aprilis 1761°

Mr Knox from the Committee of Conference appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of abesnt Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province reported that the Com-

mittee of the Commons House had agreed to all the Amendments made by this House except the Amendments marked W and X.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Barnard in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 28th Apr. 1761

Honourable Gentlemen,

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province This House doth agree to all the said Amendments except the two last marked W and X. to which they cannot agree.

The Amendments referred to in the said Message are as follow. In the last Clause of the Bill Letter (W) After [Provost Marshal] insert [not being the Patentee].

In the same Clause Letter (X) After [Provost Marshal] insert [not being the Patentee].

A Motion being made to postpone the Consideration of the said Message.

It is ordered That the Consideration of the said Message be postponed 'till to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 29° Aprilis 1761°

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the postponed Message from the Commons House respecting the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province, To which the Commons House disagree.

And the said Amendments were read vizt,

The first Amendment.

In the last Clause of the Bill Letter (W) After [Provost Marshal] insert [not being the Patentee].

And the Question being put, Whether this House shall adhere to this Amendment?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon the following Protest was entered.

I Dissent,

Protest.

1st Because I conceive that this House receding from the said Amendment might have induced the Commons House to have agreed to the other Amendment, by which Means a Bill (which in all other Respects is allowed to be highly Expedient and necessary) would have been preserved.

2^d Because I conceive the adhering to this Amendment may give Occasion to evil disposed Persons to injure the Honour of this House by insinuating that the

Suitors in the Courts of Law were refused that Security which was intended to be given them by this Clause in the Bill, Only because the present Patentee of the Office of Provost is a Member of this House and either unwilling or unable to comply with the Conditions proposed in the said Clause: In Testimony therefore of the Falsity of such Insinuations I have recorded this my Dissent to the Resolution the House has come to.

WILLI. KNOX

Then the other Amendment was read viz[t]

In the same Clause Letter (X) After [Provost Marshal] insert [not being the Patentee]

And the Question being put, Whether this House shall adhere to this Amendment?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 30° Aprilis 1761°

A Bill fm. the Coms. Ho: for sinking Public Wells.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by M[r] Kennan; that the Commons house have passed a Bill intituled an Act for sinking a Number of public Wells in the Town of Savannah and for providing Fire Buckets: To which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for raising £180 to repair Tybee Light House—

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr William Gibbons; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 30th Aprill 1761.

Mr Speaker

A Message to Coms. House adhering to two Amendmts. in Attachmt. Bill.

This House having taken into Consideration your Message of the twenty Eighth Instant, also the Report of the Committee appointed to join a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province: Do adhere to the Amendments marked W and X made by this House to the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 1° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 2° Maii 1761°

The House adiourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 4° Maii 1761°

Bill for sinking public Wells read a second Time and Committed—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for sinking a Number of public Wells in the Town of Savannah and for providing fire Buckets was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill on the tenth Day of July next.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled

an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee of the whole House on the fourteenth of this Instant May.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 5° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 6° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 7° Maii 1761°

The Order of the Day being read the House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting—After some Time,

The House was resumed and Mr Knox reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Thursday the 14th Instant.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 8° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 9° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 11° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 12° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 13° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 14° Maii 1761°

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr (sic) in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly May 1st 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. Coms. Ho desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to the Attachmt. Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration your Message of Yesterday and also the Message of the 28th of Aprill last by this House to your Honours respecting the Two last Amendments marked W and X made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province: Desire your Honours will please to join this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said two last Amendments And if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in Answer to the foregoing Message as follows, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 14th May 1761.

Mr Speaker

A Message to the Coms. Ho. in Answer to the foregoing—

In Answer to your Message dated 1st May instant this House doth agree to the free Conference you desire on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person

or Persons within this Province And have appointed the same to be in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at four o'Clock this Afternoon.

Managers

The Honble James Habersham William Knox and James Edwd Powell Esq^rs

Amendmts. to the Election Bill reported and agreed to by the House.

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole (sic) reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting Which Amendments being read Twice were agreed to by the House.

Title of the Bill

It is resolved That the Title of the Bill be an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Provice in the Commons House of Assembly.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time on Monday next.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province— After some Time

The House was resumed and Mr Knox reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made sev-

eral Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Saturday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 15° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Crock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 16° Maii 1761°

Amendmts. to the Bill for repairing Tybee Light Ho: reported and agreed to by the House.

Mr Knox from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill shall be read a third Time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 18° Maii 1761°

Bill for repairing Tybee Light Ho: read a third Time.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province was read a third Time And an Amendment being made by the House to the Title of the said Bill.

Amended

Title of the Bill

It is resolved That the Title of the Bill be an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island, and for laying a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province.

and

Passed

Then the Question was put, "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill fm. the Coms. House for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee &c.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr (sic) That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esqr his Heirs Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years And to Impower the Commissioners herein named to superintend the same And the said Bill was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Joseph Gibbons in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 15th May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: agreeing to Amendmts. in the Attachmt. Act.

Upon Report of the Managers at the free Conference respecting the two last Amendments marked W and X. Made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province This House doth agree to the two last Amendments.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Kennan in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 18th May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Bill for regulating Savh. &c.

This House having taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of your House in Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for better regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging do agree with their Committee in their Report And this House doth desire your Honours will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House to give Directions to the Surveyors general to draw a Plan of the Town of Savannah agreeable to the original Plan describing all the Lots Streets Squares and Lanes in the said Town to be annexed to the said

Bill according to the Resolution of the Committee of both Houses.

The Election Bill read a third Time and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly was read a third Time according to Order.

Passed wth. Amendmts.

Then the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 19° Maii 1761°

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island, and for laying a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House respecting the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for better

regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging reported the Alterations agreed to in the said Amendments at the said Conference Which Alterations being read twice were agreed to by the House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 19th May 1761.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Bill for better regulating Savannah &c.

Upon Report of the Committee of this [(sic)] appointed to join a Committee of your House in Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for better regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging This House do agree with their Committee in the Alterations made in the said Amendments at the said Conference; and agreeable to your Desire have appointed a Committee to join a Committee of your House in giving Directions to the Surveyors general to draw a Plan of the Town of Savannah from a Survey agreeable to the original Plan describing all the Lots Streets Squares and Lanes in the said Town to be annexed to the said Bill according to the Resolution of both Houses.

Committee

The Hon[ble] { Noble Jones, Francis Harris }

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 20° Maii 1761°

Ferry Bill read a second Time and committed.

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esqr his Heirs Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years and to impower the Commissioners herein named to superintend the same was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Wylly in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 19th May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on the Amendments to Bill for repairing Tybee Light Ho:

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province have agreed to some and disagreed to others This House therefore desires your Honours will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said

Amendments, and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 20th May 1761.

M[r] Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: in Answer to the foregoing—

This House doth agree to the Conference desired by your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province And have appointed the same to be to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber.

Committee

The Hon[ble] { Noble Jones, William Knox, William Clifton } Esq[rs]

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 21° Maii 1761°

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the Bill intituled an Act to

ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting And desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province, Reported the Alterations agreed to in the said Amendments at the said Conference Which Alterations being read twice were agreed to by the House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 21st Maii 1761.

Mr Speaker,

Message to Coms. House agreeing to the Alterations made in the Amendmts. of Bill for repairing Tybee Light Ho: at the Conference

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province This House doth agree with their Committee in the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Baillie in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 21st May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: on the same Subject—

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of your House in Conference upon the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island by a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province This House doth agree with their Committee to the said Amendments.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr McGillivray in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 20th May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a Committee mit. be appointed wth. their Committee to inquire into the State of Silk Culture.

This House having come to a Resolution to inquire into the State and Progress of the Silk Culture in this Province desires your Honours Concurrence therein And if your Honours agree thereto this House desires your Honours will be pleased to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House to make the said Inquiry.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words vizt

Upper House of Assembly 21st May 1761.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. Ho: in Answer to the foregoing—

In Answer to your Message of this Day this House have appointed a Committee to join a Committee of your House to inquire into the State and Progress of the Silk Culture in this Province.

Committee

The Honble { James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis Harris } Esqrs

Tax Bill from the Commons House—

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Read That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty Pounds fifteen Shillings, and applying the Sum of one hundred and nineteen Pounds Seven Shillings and four Pence half Penny being the Surplus of the last Years Tax remaining in the Hands of the public Treasurer, And the further Sum of Ninety three Pounds nine Shillings and two Pence half Penny being Arrears due from the several Collectors to be paid into the said Treasurer, amounting together to the Sum of One thousand three hundred and seventy three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling to defray the Charges of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House: And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Saturday next.

RESOLVED That an humble Address be presented to

An Address to his Honr. the Govr. to lay before the House the Estimates for Service of current Year—

his Honour the Governour that he will be pleased to give Directions to lay before this House Copies of the Estimates for the Service of the Current Year that were laid before the Commons House of Assembly in this Session by his Honour's Orders.

ORDERED That Mr Knox and Mr Powell do present the said Address.

ORDERED That Mr Knox and Mr Clifton be a Committee to inspect the Journals of the Commons House of Assembly and report the Entries made therein of the Proceedings of that House in passing the Tax Bill.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 22° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 23° Maii 1761°

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff

and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esq[r] his Heirs Executors and Administers for the Space of six Years and to impower the Commissioners therein named to superintend the same. After some Time,

The House was resumed and M[r] Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Monday next.

Tax Bill read a second Time and committed.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty Pounds fifteen Shillings, and applying the Sum of one hundred and nineteen Pounds Seven Shillings and four Pence half Penny being the Surplus of the last Years Tax remaining in the Hands of the public Treasurer, And the further Sum of ninety three Pounds nine Shillings and two Pence half Penny being Arrears due from the several Collectors to be paid in to the said Treasurer amounting together to the Sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy three Pounds Eleven Shillings and seven Pence Sterling to defray the Charges of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government: Was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee

of the whole House on the said Bill on Monday the first Day of June next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 25° Maii 1761°

Amendmts. in Ferry Bill reported and agreed to—

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esqr his Heirs, Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years and to impower the Commissioners herein named to superintend the same: Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

Title of the Bill—

It is resolved That the Title of the Bill be an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux the Elder his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time to Morrow.

Mr Knox reported that the Address to his Honour the Governour that he would be pleased to give Directions to lay before this House Copies of the Estimates for the Service of the current Year that were laid before the Commons House of Assembly in this Session by his Honour's Orders, had been presented And his Honour

was pleased to answer that he would give Directions accordingly.

Estimates laid before the Ho: in Consequence of Address—

Mr Treasurer laid before this House, pursuant to their Address to his Honour the Governour, a Paper intituled an Estimate of the necessary Charges of Government in the Province of Georgia for one Year commencing the 29th September 1760 and ending the 29th September 1761. And the same was ordered to lye on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr James De Veaux in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 22d May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendments to the Election Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting, have agreed to some and disagreed to others and therefore this House desires your Honours will appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 25th May 1761.

Mr Speaker.

A Message to Coms. House in Answer to foregoing—

This House doth agree to the Conference you desire on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting; and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately.

Committee The Honble Noble Jones, William Knox, Jonathan Bryan, James Edwd Powell, William Clifton and Francis Harris Esqrs

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 26° Maii 1761°

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting; Reported the Alterations

agreed to in the said Amendments at the said Conference Which Alterations being read twice were agreed to by the House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 26th May 1761.

M[r] Speaker

A Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Alterations made at the Conference in the Amendments to the Election Bill.

Upon Report from the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall (sic) deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting—This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by M[r] Wylly in the following Words viz[t]

Commons House of Assembly 26th May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. the Coms. Ho: on the same Subject—

This House having considered the Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly and to appoint who shall be deemed qualified to elect or to be elected Members of the

said House and to limit the Duration of their Sitting This House doth agree to the said Amendments.

The Ferry Bill read the third Time—

and

The Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux the Elder his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years was read a third Time according to Order.

Passed.

Then the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 27° Maii 1761°

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the Bill intituled an Act for Establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux the Elder his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones in the following Words vizt

Commons House of Assembly 27th May 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having taken into Consideration the

A Message fm. the Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to the Ferry Bill—

Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esqr his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years and to impower the Commissioners therein named to superintend the same have agreed to some and disagreed to others And therefore desires your Honours to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words vizt

Upper House of Assembly 27th May 1761.

Mr Speaker

A Message to the Coms. Ho: in Answer to the foregoing—

This House agrees to the Conference you desire on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esqr his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six years and to impower the Commissioners therein named to superintend the same. And hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber Immediately.

Accordingly the House was adjourned during Pleasure and the Committee went to the Conference, which being ended,

The House was resumed and Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had attended the Conference and agreed to an Alteration in the Amendments made by this House

to the said Bill which alteration being read twice was agreed to by the House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 27th May 1761.

M[r] Speaker

A Message to Coms. Ho: agreeing to Alterations made in Amendmts. of Ferry Bill at the Conference—

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux Esq[r] his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years and to impower the Commissioners therein named to superintend the same This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 28° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 29° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 30° Maii 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 1° Junii 1761°

The House adjourned during Pleasure and went into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty Pounds fifteen Shillings, and applying the Sum of one hundred and nineteen Pounds seven Shillings and four Pence half Penny being the Surplus of the last Years Tax remaining in the Hands of the Public Treasurer And the further Sum of ninety three Pounds nine Shillings and two Pence half Penny being Arrears due from the several Collectors to be paid in to the said Treasurer amounting together to the Sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy three Pounds Eleven Shillings and seven Pence Sterling to defray the Charges of holding the Courts of Oyer and Ter-

miner and some other necessary Expences of Government. After some Time,

Tax Bill reported fm. Committee wthout Amendmt.

The House was resumed and Mr Knox reported that they had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be now read a third Time.

Read a third Time and Passed

And the said Bill was accordingly read a third Time.

Then the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House to return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

Report of sundry Extracts taken fm. Journals of Coms. House—

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the Commons House of Assembly and report the Entries made therein of the Proceedings of that House in passing the Tax Bill Reported that the Committee had inspected the Journals accordingly and had taken sundry Extracts therefrom which he read in his Place and then delivered them in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Report shall be taken under the Consideration of this House on Monday next.

Mr President informed this House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House and he delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and is as follows, vizt,

Gentlemen

Adjournmt. to 8th June.

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Monday the Eighth Day of this instant June then to meet for the Dispatch of Business, and it is accordingly adjourned. Given under my Hand at Savannah the first Day of June 1761.

JA: WRIGHT

To the President and Members of the upper House of Assembly

And this House accordingly adjourned until Monday the 8th June instant Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 8° Junii 1761°

The Order of the Day being read for taken (sic) under Consideration the Extracts taken from the Journals of the Commons House of Assembly of the Entries made of the Proceedings of that House in passing the Tax Bill.

The House adjourned during Pleasure and was put into a Committee of the whole House thereon And after some Time the House was resumed and Mr Knox from the Committee reported that they had taken the said Extracts under Consideration and gone through the same And that the Committee had directed him to report their Opinion thereon when the honourable House will please to order the same.

ORDERED That the said Report be now made,

And Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterward delivered it in at the Table where the Report was received and ordered to be entred in the Journals,

Honourable Gentlemen,

Report fm. Committee of the whole House upon the Extracts taken fm. the Journals of the Coms. Ho:—

Your Committee having taken into Consideration the Extracts from the Journals of the Commons House of Assembly in this Session of Assembly and also the Estimates referred to them by your Honours; And it being the Opinion of your Committee that the said Extracts contained Matters that highly affected the Reputation of the Governour and Council of this Province, your Committee thought it their Duty to inquire into the Truth of the Facts stated in the said Extracts and report the Matter as it should appear to them; your Committee therefore beg Leave humbly to lay before your Honours a just State of the Facts alledged in the said Extracts in so far as they were able to discover it.

The first Resolution of the Commons House of Assembly contained in the Extracts referred to your Committee is in the following Words—

RESOLVED That it is the Opinion of your Committee that the following Sums in the Estimate allotted for public Officers ought not to be paid by the Public of this Province, His Majesty having allowed each a competent Salary, that is to say,

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To the Chief Justice for holding two Courts	6..	0..	0
To the Attorney general at two Courts.....	20..	0..	0
To the Provost Marshal for a Jailor.....	30..	0..	0
To the Secretary for Copies and Sealing of Acts	60..	0..	0
To the Register of Grants	10..	0..	0
	£126..	0..	0

Your Committee were much surprized at the Extent of this Resolution as the Words seemed to imply that not only the Sums stated in the Estimate and herein particularly objected to were improper, but that no Provision whatever should be made by the general Assembly of this Province for defraying the Expence of such Services and the Reason given in the Close of the said Resolution, vizt, because his Majesty had allowed each a competent Salary, seemed to your Committee still more extraordinary and expressive of the highest Ingratitude to our Mother Country to whose Bounty this Province has been so much indebted and to whom we owe every Return of Duty and Affection: But in going through the other Parts of the Extracts we join (sic) that the Commons House of Assembly had not formed this Resolution without good and sufficient Authority, for in the Extracts it appears that the Committee of the whole House to whom the Tax Bill was referred had on the 21st May 1761 made the following Report to the House which Report, by an Order of the House the same Day made, was entred in the Journals of the House and is as follows.

The Committee of the whole House having taken into Consideration the Tax Bill have gone through the same and made several Amendments thereto; and whereas a Debate arose in the said Committee upon the Salaries allowed by this Province to the several public Officers for Business done by them for the Public. and a Member of the Committee having informed your Committee that a Person in Savannah could give some Light into this Matter and that the said Person. vizt, William Grover Esqr had authorised him to say he was willing to attend the Committee if required; Upon which Information your Committee desired the Attendance of the said William Grover who appeared before your Committee and made and subscribed the following Deposition, vizt,

That about three Years ago when in England he received a Letter from the Lord Cadogan acquainting him that the Earl of Hallifax wanted to see him within a Fortnight as his Lordship was going out of Town; That he waited on the Earl of Hallifax who made him an offer of the Office of chief Justice which he now holds in this Province; That his Lordship told him he had applied to the Lords of the Treasury for a Salary for him of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling ℔ Annum and that the Foundation of his Lordship's Application for so large a Salary was that the Province being an Infant did not provide any Fees for the public Officers, but that he was sorry to tell him he could not obtain more than a Salary of five hundred ℔ Annum the largest given to any chief Justice of any of his Majesty's Provinces in America except to Mr Belcher the chief Justice of Nova Scotia. That he must expect no Fees from the Public of Georgia as the Province provided none in their Tax Bill for the public Officers for public Services. Upon being asked whether Lord Hallifax said that the additional Salaries granted by the Crown were in Lieu of those Fees? He answered that he was informed whilst in England that additional Salaries had been given to the Attorney general and Provost Marshal on Memorials presented by them to the Lords of Trade suggesting that the Province did not raise Money for public Business, but that he could not positively swear Lord Hallifax told him so, but either his Lordship, Mr Pownall, Mr Martin, or the Attorney general told him so.

Resolved It is the Opinion of your Committee that the said Deposition should be entred in the Journals of this House.

Your Committee cannot help observing in Justification of the Representatives of the People of this Province

that after so solemn a Declaration upon Oath freely and voluntarily made before the Chairman and Committee of the Commons House of Assembly by so high and so much favoured an Officer as the chief Justice who is also of his Majesty's Council for this Province and one who on entring upon his Office had sworn "Not to give any "Council or assent to any Thing which may turn to the "Hurt or disheriting of the King by any Way or Colour" and who from the Nature of his Office must be supposed perfectly acquainted with the Constitution of great Britain and this Province, that it would have been a betraying the Trust reposed in them, or have shewn a manifest Disbelief of what had been sworn before them, had they then made any Provision for defraying the Expence of any Service performed by any of the Officers of the Crown for the public of this Province: And although by the Estimate annexed to the Tax Bill since passed that House it appears that Provision has, notwithstanding, been made for several of those Services Your Committee cannot suppose the Commons House did so through any Distrust in the Veracity of the Informant, or through any Suspicion of his being actuated more by private Pique or Resentment against some of those Officers (sic) than by true Patriotism and Regard for the Ease of the People of this Province, but consider it as the pure Effect of that Duty and Gratitude to the Crown for which the Representatives of the People of this Province have ever been distinguished.

Your Committee cannot but lament that the Zeal and public Spirit of the chief Justice should have carried him so far as to submit himself to be examined upon Oath before a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, or to attend that House without Leave from your Honours a President which your Committee apprehend to be of most dangerous Consequence and intirely subversive

of the Constitution of the general Assembly of this Province as established by his Majesty's Commission and royal Instructions to his Governour; Nor can your Committee without the greatest Concern observe that the said Officer in his Affidavit has taken upon himself to repeat, as the Words of the Right honourable the Earl of Hallifax first Lord Commissioner for Trade and Plantations, Expressions that do not consist with his Lordships Knowledge of the Facts, for it is Evident from the Titles and Preambles of every Tax Bill that has been passed in this Province that Provision had always and regularly been made for defraying the Expence of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Sitting of the general Assembly, And that in the Tax Bill passed in the Year 1757 which was the first Bill to which an Estimate was annexed particular Sums are appropriated for defraying those Expences; And by the Table of Fees settled by the Governour and Council agreeable to his Majesty's Instructions in January 1755 it appears that the several Fees and Charges of the respective Patent Officers, which were by Authority of the several Tax Laws since passed issued and paid by the Governour and Council to those Officers are the same as inserted in the said Table, a Copy of which Table was transmitted immediately after the settling thereof to the Right honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, and has not been disapproved by their Lordships. Your Committee in full Confidence that the Noble Lords exalted Character cannot suffer the smallest Injury in the Mind of any Subject of England through the Imputations of any Man, suppress those Expressions of Resentment which Hearts glowing with Gratitude to a Nobleman, who next under his Majesty has long been the Guardian and common Patron of the American Colonies, would dictate, and humbly beg Leave to be excused giv-

ing any Opinion of this Matter as a Thing too high for them.

Your Committee to prevent any Misapprehension that the Word Salary, used in the Preamble of the said Report, might occasion, beg Leave to mention that the said Word is there improperly used, there being no Salaries for any public Officers ever claimed or stated in any Estimate, the Sums stated being only on Supposition that the Services to be performed by such Officers will at the settled Rates amount to such Sum nor has any Sum ever been issued to any of those Officers but upon Vouchers setting forth the Service actually done; which Vouchers have always been regularly laid before the Assembly in their next Session.

Your Committee own themselves utterly unable to discover the Reasons on which the next Resolution of the Commons House of Assembly contained in the Extracts referred to them which they find in the following Words, is founded.

RESOLVED That it is the Opinion of the Committee of the whole House that the Charge of the Clerk of the Council for Business done for his Majesty's Council is an improper Charge to the Public and ought not to be paid out of the Money raised by the Public of this Province; by which Appropriation the Fund appointed to defray the Expence of the general Assembly is exhausted and the Clerk of the Commons House of Assembly hath not been paid any Part of his Account amounting to £81.. 0s.. 5d

Your Committee would observe that the Transmission of Copies and Duplicates of the Proceedings of the Governour and Council to the Board of Trade is required by his Majesty's royal Instructions to his Governour, and

that such Requisition is as much expressive of his Majesty's Regard for the Happiness and Prosperity of his Subjects here, as of Tenderness for his own just Rights and Prerogatives; for as by his Majesty's Commission and Instructions to his Governour, the Governour and Council are not only made the Dispensers of his Majesty's Bounty to the Settlers in this Province but are also vested with the Power of appointing Magistrates, calling of general Assemblies, and many other Matters of high Concernment to the well being of the Colony; and are still further impowered by the several general Assemblies of this Province, and intrusted with the Execution of their Laws: And as the said Governour and Council are only accountable to his Majesty and his Ministers for their due discharging these important Trusts, It surely is of high Concernment to the People of the Colony that their Proceedings should be regularly transmitted to such of his Majesty's Ministers as his Majesty in his great Wisdom thought proper to direct, that such of his Subjects as might be aggrieved by the partial or wicked Resolutions of the Governour and Council might know where to apply for Redress; and that they knowing themselves to be accountable before Judges who were or must be made acquainted with all their Proceedings might be carefull not to use their Powers but for the Purposes for which they were given. Such have been the Sentiments of every past general Assembly of this Province and they therefore in every Year took Care to provide for this Service, and allowed the several Treasurers Credit in their Account for whatever Sums they issued on that Account; and we find it an Article in every Estimate that was ever laid before the Assembly of this Province under the general Head of General Assembly: Which Head we must also observe has ever comprehended the Transmission of public Papers. But what makes this Resolu-

tion still more extraordinary is that it appears by the Estimate annexed to the Tax Bill that a Sum equal to that which was stated in the Estimate laid before the Commons House of Assembly by the Governour's Order for the Clerk of the Council for incidental Business is granted as a Salary to the Clerk of the upper House, who is one and the same Person with the Clerk of the Council, but to whom as Clerk of the upper House no Salary had ever before been granted, nor was any such Charge stated in the Estimate; so that the Province is not at all benefited by this Alteration. With Respect to the latter Part of this Resolution which seems to imply that the Moneys provided for the Clerk of the Assembly had been issued by the Governour and Council to the Clerk of the Council; your Committee have found that the Clerk of the Assembly had been frequently required as well by public Advertisement as by private Notice to bring in his Account to the Clerk of the Council that Payment might be ordered but that he never could be prevailed upon so to do; and therefore the Account of the Clerk of the Council which amounted to £80.. 14^{s}.. 8^{d}, which is forty Pounds more than the Sum particularly stated in the Estimate delivered in by Governour Ellis's Order to the last House of Assembly, was paid, as far as the Money then remaining in the Hands of his Majesty's Treasurer granted for defraying the Expence of the general Assembly would go, which was £74.. 7^{s}.. 4^{d}, So that the Sum actually issued for this Service did not amount to more than £34.. 7^{s}.. 4^{d} over and above what was stated in the Estimate for that Service; Which Sum might and would have been paid to the Clerk of the Commons House of Assembly had he produced his Accounts as required: But your Committee must further observe on this Article that although in the Estimates laid before the Commons House of Assembly the particular Articles are

stated in Order to shew by what Means the Sum stated under the general Head becomes necessary and requisite, but that the Sums granted are granted under the general Heads and the particular Sums that may probably be requisite for such Service not Specified, So that there remains a Discretion in the Governour and Council to issue to the Amount of the Sum provided under the general Head for defraying the Expence of those particular Services in such Manner as they should find most proper. This your Committee apprehend is agreeable to the Practice in England and authorised by Parliament and as the Service had been approved of by the late Assembly (who raised the Money) in granting the whole Sum stated in the Estimate under the Head of defraying the Expences of the general Assembly, Your Committee are of Opinion that the Governour and Council acted in that Matter agreeable to the Powers vested in them by the Tax Bill of that Year, And therefore the Commons House of Assembly have misapprehended the Matter in their said Resolution.

The third Resolution contained in the Extracts referred to your Committee is conceived in the following Terms.

RESOLVED That the Articles in the Estimate under Contingent Services for making and putting Irons on Prisoners and for Iron Work done for one of the Caponiers as a Prison are wrong Charges and ought not to be paid by the Public of this Province.

On this Resolution your Committee must observe that there are no such Articles contained in the Estimate laid before that House as are in the said Resolution mentioned nor were any such ever inserted in any Estimate as your Committee can discover; but if your Committee may be allowed to suppose what the Commons House of

Assembly mean by the said Resolution they apprehend it to be that the Expence of putting Irons on Prisoners and repairing or fitting up a House for a Prison ought not to have been paid out of the Money heretofore granted for Contingent Services; but this also appears to your Committee to be without Foundation for there appears an Article in the Estimate laid before the Commons House of Assembly in the last Year under the Head of Contingencies For the Repair of public Buildings the Sum of £20., and the whole Sum expended in the fitting up the Place now used for a public Goal does not amount to more than £12.. 1s.. 0d which with £1.. 16s.. 3d expended in repairing the Court House and £6.. 13s.. 4d for the Repair of the State House is the whole Sum issued in that Year for the Repair of public Buildings, and consequently the Governour and Council acted legally in issuing the said Sum of £12.. 1s.. 0d And it is with great Surprize your Committee observe the same Commons House in the same Session passing a Bill for ascertaining the public Lots in the Town of Savannah among which the Lot heretofore allotted and made use of for a public Goal or Prison is particularly mentioned as public Property and by the said Act appropriated to the Use and Purpose of a public Goal or Prison, at the same Time they had come to a Resolution that the Repair of such public Goal or Prison did not belong to the Public to provide for.

Your Committee further observe that with Respect to so much of the said Resolution as relates to the putting Irons on Prisoners your Committee find that such Service had been thought a proper Article in the contingent Expences from the first Session of Assembly that has been held within this Province to the present; And that the Treasurer has regularly been allowed Credit in his Account for such Sums as he so issued: And that the

whole Sum issued within this Year for such Service amounts to no more than £2.. 13s.. 4d Which therefore your Committee cannot deem either a wrong or extravagant Charge.

The last Resolution referred to the Consideration of your Committee is contained in the following Words.

RESOLVED That the appropriating Money out of any Fund not expended to the Use of any other Service for which a Fund was raised, or paying Money for any particular Service more than was raised before a further Provision is made by this House, as a manifest Misapplication of public Money and in some Cases contrary to the express Purposes for which such Sums were provided.

Your Committee in so far as they understand the said Resolution do intirely agree with the Commons House of Assembly in the Propriety of it; And they are hopefull that the Commons House of Assembly will ever be carefull to preserve their public Faith by religiously and without Evasion discharging all Engagements that shall be or have been entered into by Authority from them or any preceeding House of Assembly; your Committee are very sure such has always been the Practice of the Governor and Council of this Province, and are equally cer- that the same Conduct will ever be held by them.

Your Committee cannot conclude their Report without observing that all the Moneys provided for ordinary Services in the last general Tax Act were issued during the Administration of his Excellency Governour Ellis, and before the Meeting of the last Assembly, which Assembly was dissolved by the Melancholly Event of the late King's Death: but that a great Majority of the Members in the present Commons House of Assembly were also Members

in the said last Assembly, which Assembly after appointing a Committee to inquire into the State of the Province had presented an Address to his Excellency Governour Ellis at his Departure in which they expressed the highest Satisfaction in his Government and their full and intire Approbation of his Conduct throughout the whole Course of his Administration.

By Order of the Committee

WILL: KNOX Chairman

In the Committee Room
9th June 1761—

RESOLVED That a Copy of the said Report be presented to his Honour the Governour with an Humble Address that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations And that Mr Knox and Mr Powell do prepare the said Address.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 9° Junii 1761°

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Honour the Governour with a Copy of the said Report; Reported that the Committee had prepared the Address accordingly and that he was directed to report it when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

Accordingly Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the said Address be ingrossed, signed by the President and entered in the Journals as follows, vizt,

To his Honour James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia—

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Honour.

Address to his Honr. the Govr. wth. a Copy of the Report—

This House having appointed a Committee to search the Journals of the Commons House of Assembly as to what Proceedings were therein relative to the Tax Bill the said Committee did accordingly present to the House several Extracts from the said Journals, and the said Extracts being taken into Consideration in a Committee of the whole House; it was the Opinion of the said Committee that as the Resolutions of the Commons House of Assembly contained in those Extracts reflected upon the Conduct of the Governour and Council of this Province, that it became the Duty of the Committee to inquire into the Truth of the Facts on which those Resolutions were founded and to state the Matter as it should appear to them, in their Report to the House We therefore humbly beg Leave to present your Honour with a Copy of the said Report and to request your Honour to transmit the same to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Permit us to assure your Honour of our unalterable Affection to his Majesty's Person and Government and

of our steady Resolution to support your Honour in asserting and maintaining the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown in despite of the Clamours of Factions or the malicious Suggestions of restless and wicked Men. We have the strongest Confidence in the purity of your Honours Intentions and it is with the greatest Sincerity we declare our intire Satisfaction in your Honours Administration and allow us to return your Honour our particular and hearty Thanks for your Candid and disinterested Conduct in the Course of this Session of Assembly.

ORDERED That Mr Knox and Mr Powell do wait on his Honour the Governour with a Copy of the Report and at the same Time do present the Address.

Mr Knox reported that the said Address with a Copy of the Report had been presented to his Honour the Governour and that his Honour had been pleased to give the following Answer thereto, vizt,

Honourable Gentlemen

His Honr. the Govrs. Answer to Address

I will consider of this Report and do thereon as may appear to me to be Right and Proper, I am well convinced of your Affection to his Majesty's Person and Government, and of your Resolution to support me in assenting and maintaining the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, And am much obliged to you for the Confidence you have in me, And for your Approbation of my Conduct during the Course of this Session of Assembly.

JA: WRIGHT

9th June 1761.

His Honr. the Govr. assents to the following Bills, namely,

His Honour the Governour came to this House and the Speaker with the Commons House attending his Honour was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, namely,

An Act for £ raising 180 to repair Tybee Light Ho:

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds to repair the Light House on Tybee Island and for laying a Duty on Negroes that have been above six Months in any of the Islands or Colonies in America and imported for Sale into this Province.

An Act to continue the Militia Acts—

An Act to continue several Acts for regulating the Militia in the Province of Georgia.

An Act to amend an Act for regulating Savannah &c.—

An Act for amending an Act intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Commons thereunto belonging.

An Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee—

An Act for establishing a Ferry over great Ogechee River at a Place called Pine Bluff and for vesting the same in John De Veaux the Elder his Executors and Administrators for the Space of six Years.

An Act to ascertain the Manner of electing Members of Assembly—

An Act to ascertain the Manner and form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly.

An Act for attaching the Estates of absent Debtors.

An Act for subjecting and making lyable to Attachment the Estate real and personal of absent Debtors in the Custody or Power of any Person or Persons within this Province.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty £ s 1160 15 &c. &c.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty Pounds fifteen Shillings, for applying the Sum of one hundred and nineteen Pounds seven Shillings and four (sic) half Penny being the Surplus of the last Years Tax remain-

ing in the Hands of the Treasurer, And the further Sum of ninety three Pounds nine Shillings and two Pence half Penny being Arrears due from the several Collectors to be paid to the said Treasurer amounting to the Sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy three Pounds Eleven Shillings and seven Pence Sterling to defray the Charges of holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and some other Expences of Government.

After which his Honour was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses as followeth—

Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

His Honr. the Govr's. Speech on Proroguing the Assembly.

I Cannot put an End to this Session without returning you my Thanks for the several Marks of Esteem and Regard you have shewn for me, and for preserving that Harmony in all your Debates and Proceedings which has hitherto subsisted between you. Business entred upon and dispatched with a proper Unanimity and Candour must ever be Productive of the best Ends for the public Service. And which alone I think I am Warranted to say is the sole Object of your View.

JA: WRIGHT

9th June 1761.

After which his Honour spake as follows,

Gentlemen of the general Assembly.

Prorogation—

It is my Pleasure that this Assembly be prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of November next to be then

here held; And this Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of November next.

GEORGIA

A true Copy taken from the
Original and Examined by

JOHN TALLEY D^y Sec^y

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

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JOURNAL

Of the upper House met in general Assembly on Tuesday the tenth Day of November 1761 to the Day of Adjournment being Thursday the fourth Day of March 1762—

CHA^s WATSON C. G. A.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA

Journal of the upper House met in General Assembly on Tuesday the 10th Day of November 1761. Being the second Session of the fourth general Assembly in and for the Province of Georgia appointed to meet at Savannah.

Die Martis 10° Novembris 1761°

His Honour the Governour came to this House;

A Message fm. the Governor to the Coms. House desiring 'em to choose a Speaker—

A Message from his Honour to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery desiring the House will proceed to the Choice of a Speaker in the Room of Grey Elliott Esqr their late Speaker called up to be a Member of his Majesty's honourable Council.

A Message fm. the Coms. Ho: to the Govr. desiring to present their Speaker

A Message from the Commons House to his Honour the Governour by Mr Milledge and Mr Wylly; That the Commons House have made a Choice of a Speaker and desire to know when his Honour will please to be attend-

ed by the House in Order to present their Speaker for his Honour's Approbation.

His Honour answered that he was ready to receive the House.

Lewis Johnson Esqr. elected Speaker and presented—

Accordingly the House attended his Honour and presented Lewis Johnson Esqr their Speaker; Of which Choice his Honour was pleased to express his Approbation.

And then his Honour left the House.

And the House adjourned 'till to (sic) Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 11° Novembris 1761°

His Honour the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House, by the Master in Chancery, requiring their Attendance in the Council Chamber immediately: And Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Honour made a Speech to both Houses and then left the House.

Mr President reported that his Honour the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses, of which, Mr President said, to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy; which was read to the House and is as follows, vizt,

Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly;

The Governor's Speech to both Houses of Assembly.

The season for considering of, and providing for, the necessary Service of the ensuing Year, having brought Us together it is with Pleasure I meet you; and having on the 8th Instant had the Honour to receive from the right Honourable Mr Secretary Pitt a Notification that his most sacred Majesty has been pleased to declare, in full Council, his Resolution of demanding in Marriage the Princess Charlotte Sister of the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, I embrace this first Opportunity to congratulate you heartily upon the same, as an Event most joyful, and portending the greatest Felicity to all his Majesty's Subjects.

I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you that by my last Accounts from the Creek Countrey, those People appear disposed to continue in Friendship with Us; and, as by the Treaty lately made with Attakullakulla, a Peace seems on the Point of being ratified between the Province of South Carolina and the Cherokees, in which Event his Majesty's Troops may be at Leisure to strengthen my Hands; I am hopeful the Creeks will be induced to comply with their Treaties and Engagements, and to make Satisfaction for the Murders Committed by them.

And whilst we have so fair a Prospect of Tranquility, and are Exempt from the Calamities naturally resulting from an Indian War, let Us turn our Thoughts on such Objects as may best promote his Majesty's Service, and the true Interest and Prosperity of this flourishing Province; in which you may always rely on my utmost Assistance and hearty Concurrence.

The Encouragement of Trade is certainly an Object

worthy your Attention, and the Means by which it may be most effectually promoted and extended, within its proper Channel deserves mature Deliberation.

The erecting a Fort at Cockspur seems to be an expedient Measure, as it is not only necessary, in Time of War for the Protection of Trade, and of the Province, from Insults; but also useful, in Time of Peace, for enforcing a due Observance of our Laws. This Island I have taken a View of, and shall send you a Draught of the Channels running by the East End, and up the North and South Sides, with a Plan of some Works proposed, and a Calculation of the Expence, for your Consideration, that if you judge it a necessary Service Provision may be made for the same.

Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

The Business of the last Session being so long protracted, and the Season of the Year so far advanced, before the general Tax was laid, the Time for levying it became very Inconvenient, which I hope will be avoided for the future; I have ordered a State of it's Produce to be laid before you from which you will see how far the Means proposed for defraying the several Expences from the 29th of September 1760 to the 29th Sepr 1761 have been effectual: Also an Estimate for the usual and necessary Service of the current Year. And when you reflect on the many heavy Articles for the Support and Encouragement of this Province annually paid by the Crown, I am certain you will most chearfully provide for those now recommended to You and for such other Articles of Expence as may concern our immediate Welfare; and that in such Manner as may be most equal, and least burthensome, to the People.

Gentlemen

I perswade myself that the Business of this Session will be carried on with that Unanimity and Dispatch that must make it agreeable to yourselves as well as pleasant to me.

JA: WRIGHT

Sav^h in Georgia Council
Chamber 11th Novr 1761.

RESOLVED, Nemine dissentiente, That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Honour the Governour for his affectionate Speech to both Houses.

Committee appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks to be presented to his Honour the Governour upon the said Resolution; And that Mr Knox Mr Clifton and Mr Elliott be the Committee.

ORDERED That his Honour the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 12° Novembris 1761°

Mr Knox from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Honour the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly, which they had directed him to report when the honorable House will be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Knox read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

The ingrossed Address to his Honour the Governour being read,

ORDERED That the same be entred in the Journals.

To his Honour James Wright Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly

May it please your Honour,

Address of the upper House to the Governour.

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met, beg Leave to return your Honour our hearty Thanks for your affectionate Speech to both Houses of Assembly.

The grateful Sense we entertain for his Majesty's paternal Regard to the Welfare and Happiness of all his People; of the many and invaluable Blessings we enjoy under his mild and gracious Government, dilate our Hearts with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Affection to his sacred Person; and animate our Prayers for the long Continuance of his glorious Reign: Tis therefore with unfeigned Pleasure we receive the Intelligence your Honour has been pleased to communicate to Us of his Majesty's declaring in full Council his Resolution to perpetuate the Happiness of his People by demanding in Marriage the Princess Charlotte Sister to the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, and do most heartily participate

with your Honour in the Joy of an Event portending the greatest Felicity to all his Majesty's Subjects.

The Experience we have had of your Honour's Zeal for the true Interests of this Province; the Assiduity with which you have traced the Dissatisfactions of the Indians to their true Source; the Ability you have manifested in removing the frequent Causes of Disturbance with those People by a prudent and equal Distribution of the Trade, and restraining the Irregularities of the Traders; and the tender Regard you have shewn to the Duties of your Station, and the Rights and Priviledges of the Inhabitants of the Province by a strict Attention to the due and impartial Administration of Justice; demand our most sincere and hearty Acknowledgements: And we do assure your Honour that it is the ardent Desire of our Hearts that we may be long blessed with your Honour's upright and disinterested Administration, and that the Prospect we have of your being speedily appointed Governour in Chief of this Province affords Us the utmost Satisfaction.

We are so thoroughly convinced that the Friendship of the Creek Indians is essential to the Prosperity of this Colony, in its present weak and defenceless State, that the Accounts your Honour has lately had of their peaceable Dispositions give Us great Pleasure; and as we have the strongest Reasons to hope that your Honour's Hands will soon be effectually strengthened, we perswade ourSelves that you will be thereby enabled to insist on their Compliance with their Treaties and Engagements, and on their making Satisfaction for the Murders committed by them: Nevertheless when we use the oppulent and populous Province of South Carolina, after incurring so vast an Expence, and having the Assistance of so large a Detachment of his Majesty's Troops, making Peace with

the Cherokees without stipulating any Satisfaction for their Breach of Treaties, and Murders perpetrated by those Savages, We cannot sufficiently applaud the Wisdom of your Honour's Conduct in adopting and hitherto persuing a Plan of Moderation and Forbearance; by which the Creeks have been prevented from discovering the Weakness of the Province, and it's Inhabitants have been preserved from sharing in the Calamities of an Indian War.

We are truly sensible how much the Encouragement of Trade deserves our Attention, and do assure your Honour that we shall employ our best Endeavours for extending and promoting it in its proper Channel and rendring it advantageous and beneficial to the Colony; and as we are convinced that the erecting a Fort at Cockspur, is not only proper for the Protection of the Province from the Insults, and it's Commerce from the Depredations, of the Enemy, but also necessary for enforcing a due Observance of the Laws; We shall heartily concur in making Provision for so expedient a Service: And as we have the greatest Reliance on the Integrity of all your Honour's Purposes, we do with great Sincerity assure you that nothing on our Part shall be wanting for enabling you to carry into full Execution such other Matters as you have been pleased to recommend: And that all our Proceedings shall be conducted with that Temper which is most likely to promote Unanimity and facilitate the Business of the Session.

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address.

ORDERED That Mr Knox and Mr Clifton do wait on his Honour the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Knox reported to the House that his Honour the Governour having been waited on, pursuant to Order, to know when he would receive the House with their Address had been pleased to appoint three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Die Jovis post Merediem

The House adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Honour the Governour and present their Address; and being returned the House was resumed; And Mr President reported that the House had attended his Honour the Governour and presented their Address, which his Honour received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer, vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

The Govr's. Answer to the Address of the upper House—

I receive your Address with Pleasure and return you my sincere Thanks for the very obliging Manner in which you are pleased to mention my Endeavours to discharge my Duty to his Majesty and this Province; a Continuance of which will be my constant Aim so long as I have the Honour to preside here: And whilst I have your able and generous Assistance I shall hope to attain that desirable Object.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 13° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 14° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 16° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 17° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 18° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 19° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 20° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 21° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 23° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 24° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.,—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 25° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 26° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 27° Novembris 1761°

Mr President informed this House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House, and he delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and is as follows, vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. the Govr. to the upper Ho: touching repairing the Court House—

On the 6th of Aprill last I sent you a Message relative to the Repair of the Court House and Jury Rooms in Consequence of which the Sum of £70 was granted and appropriated for that Purpose by the last Tax Law; and on Viewing those Buildings and considering which Way they might be repaired and made most Useful at the least Expence I ordered a Calculation to be made by Workmen of the Expence of repairing them as they now stand, and of adding another Story to the Court House: from which it appears that to repair the Court House and raise another Story on the lower Works, which will furnish very convenient Jury Rooms, exclusive of Iron-Work, will amount to £192.. 10^s— And that to repair the Court House as it now stands, without any alteration or Addition, and build Jury Rooms, will greatly exceed that Sum. For which Reason I have delayed ordering any Repairs or Alterations to be made that the Matter may be laid before you and such additional Sum granted as you may think proper.

JA: WRIGHT

27th Novr 1761.

To the Members of
His Majesty's Council.

Address to the Govr. in Answr.

RESOLVED That an humble Address be presented to his Honour the Governour acquainting his Honour that this House having taken under their Consideration the aforesaid Message are intirely of Opinion that the Addition of another Story to the Court House will be necessary and expedient; and assuring his Honour that this House will readily and chearfully concur in making a sufficient Provision for the same.

ORDERED That Mr Clifton and Mr Elliott do present the said Address.

Bill ordered to be brought in to amend the Watch Act—

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the second Session of the second general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for establishing a Watch in the Town of Savannah; and that Mr Jones and Mr Clifton do prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 28° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 30° Novembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 1° Decembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 2° Decembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 3° Decembris 1761°

Bill fm. Coms. House for raising Money to erect a Fort & Battery on Cockspur Island &c.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Graham; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of four hundred and forty Pounds Sterling for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the River of Savannah, and the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling for erecting a Look-out or Battery on Midway River, And for impowering Commissioners to issue Certificates for the said Sums; And for sinking the same by a Tax of ten Shillings Sterling on every hundred Pounds Value of Deer Skins and Beaver Skins exported from or taken or carried out of this Province to any Part

of his Majesty's Dominions except to great Britain only: to which Bill they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time—

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 4° Decembris 1761°

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of four hundred and forty Pounds Sterling for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the River Savannah; And the Sum of one hundred Pounds for erecting a Look-out or Battery on Midway River: And for impowering Commissioners to issue Certificates for the said Sums and for sinking the same by a Tax of ten Shillings Sterling on every hundred Pounds Value of Deer Skins and Beaver Skins exported from or taken or carried out of this Province except to great Britain only: Was read a Second Time.

The Fort Bill read a Second Time—

and

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed,

committed

ORDERED That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Monday next.

Bill fm. the Coms. Ho: to amend the Road Law—

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr McKeithen; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for further explaining and amending an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia to which Bill they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

Read the first Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to prevent the Inhabitants harbouring Spaniards—

A Message was also brought from the Commons House by the said Mr McKeithen; That the Commons House have passed a Bill to prevent the Inhabitants of this Province to hire harbour or entertain Spaniards coming into the same from Augustine and other Places to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House. And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time.

That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 5° Decembris 1761°

And then the House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 7° Decembris 1761°

The Bill for amending the Road Law read a second Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the further explaining and amending an Act intituled an Act for explaining and amending an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia was read a Second Time.

and

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Wednesday next.

The Bill to prevent the Inhabitants harbouring Spaniards read a second Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent the Inhabitants of this Province to hire harbour or entertain Spaniards coming into the same from Augustine and other Places was read the second Time.

and

And on Motion for the said Bill to be committed, and the Question being put thereon

Committed

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on the first Day of Aprill next.

Bill fm. Coms. House for erecting a Fort & Battery on Cockspur Island &c.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Joseph Gibbons; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the River Savannah, and a Look-out or Battery on Midway River; to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable

Read the first Time.

House. And the said Bill was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time to Morrow.

House in Committee on the Bill for raising Money to build a Fort & Battery on Cockspur Island—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of four hundred and forty Pounds Sterling for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the River Savannah, and the Sum of one hundred Pounds for erecting a Look-out or Battery on Midway River; And for impowering Commissioners to issue Certificates for the said Sums and for sinking the same by a Tax of ten shillings Sterling on every hundred Pounds Value of Deer Skins and Beaver Skins exported from or taken or carried out of this Province to any Part of his Majesty's Dominions except to great Britain only;

After some Time,

Bill gone through and Reported wthout Amendmts.

The House was resumed, and Mr Knox reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 8° Decembris 1761°

Bill for erecting a Fort and Battery on Cockspur Island &c. read a second Time

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the River Savannah, and a Look-out or Battery on Midway River was read the Second Time.

and

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 9° Decembris 1761°

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels—

Read the first Time.

A Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Wylly, that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Pilottage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House: And the said Bill was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the said Bill be read a Second Time to Morrow.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put

House in Committee on the Bill for erecting a Fort on Cockspur Island &c.—

into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the river Savannah and a Look out or Battery on Midway river.

After some Time

Bill gone through and Reported wth. Amendmts.

The House was resumed, and Mr Elliott reported that the Committee had gone thro' the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

House in Committee on the Bill for amending the Road Law—

The House was again adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for further explaining an (sic) amending an Act intituled an Act for explaining and Amending an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein after named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia.

After some Time.

Bill gone through and Reported wth. Amendmts.

The House was resumed and Mr Jones reported that the Committee had gone thro' the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 10° Decembris 1761°

Bill for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels read a Second Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Pilottage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province was read a Second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be Committed.

and

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House

Committed

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Monday next.

Amendmts. to the Bill for amending the Road Law reported fm. the Committee—

and

Agreed to by the House.

Mr Jones from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for further explaining and Amending an Act intituled an Act for explaining and Amending an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein Named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

Title of the Bill altered

It is resolved That the Title of the Bill be an Act for further explaining and Amending an Act intituled an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein Named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time to Morrow.

Amendmts. to the Bill for erecting a Fort and Battery on Cockspur Island &c reported fm. the Committee—

and

Agreed to by the House.

Mr Elliott from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the river Savannah and a Look out or Battery on Midway river which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time to Morrow.

Bill brought in for amendg. the Watch Act—

Mr Jones presented to the House a Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act made in the third Session of the second general Assembly of the Province intituled an Act for regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

Recd. & read the first Time.

ORDERED Tht the Bill be read a Second Time to Morrow.

Bill for raising Money to build a Fort on Cockspur Island &c. read a third Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of four hundred and forty Pounds Sterling for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the river Savannah and the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling for erecting a Look-out or Battery on Midway river And for impowering Commissioners to issue Certificates for the said Sums and for sinking the same by a Tax of ten Shillings Sterling for every hundred Pounds Value of Deer Skins and Beaver Skins exported from or taken or carried out of this Province to any part of his Majesty's Dominions except to great Britain only was read a Third Time.

Passed

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass."

and

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 11° Decembris 1761°

The Bill for amending the Road act read a Third Time— and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for further explaining and Amending an Act intituled an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia was read a Third Time.

Passed.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass."

It was resolved in the Affirmative

The Bill for building a Fort and Battery on Cockspur &c. read a third Time— and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur and a Look out and Battery on Midway river was read a Third Time.

Passed.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass."

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Both Bills card. to Coms. Ho:

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said two Bills and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House to each of them.

The Bill for amending the Watch Act read a second Time— and

The Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act made in the third Session of the second general Assembly of the Province intituled an Act for regulating a Watch in the Town of Savannah was read a second Time.

Committed.

And it being proposed that the Bill be Committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 12° Decembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 14° Decembris 1761°

House in Committee on the Bill for regulating Pilotage.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole House on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province.

After some Time.

The House was resumed, and Mr Knox reported that the Committee had made some Progress in the said Bill and desire another Time may be appointed to sit again

Committee to sit again.

It is Ordered That the House be put into a Committee again to proceed on the said Bill to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 15° Decembris 1761°

Ordinance fm. the Coms. House appointing an Agent—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Wylly; that the Commons House have passed an Ordinance for appointing the Honourable William Knox Esqr Agent to Sollicit the Affairs of this Province in great Britain.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Barnard in the following Words, Vizt

Commons House of Assembly 15th Decemr 1761.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. to the Bill for amending the Road Act—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to a Bill intituled an Act for explaining and amending an Act intituled an Act for explaining and Amending an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein Named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia have agreed to some and disagreed to others: This House therefore desires you'll please to Appoint a Comittee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'll appoint your Number Time and Place.— They have likewise taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur and a Look-out and Battery on Midway river And have agreed to the same.

And that they had agreed to the Amendmts. made to the Bill for erecting a Fort and Battery on Cockspur &c.—

Second Committee on the Bill for regulating Pilotage—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee upon the Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province.

After some Time.

Bill gone thro'

The House was resumed and Mr Elliott reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the said Report shall be received on Friday next.

House in Committee on the Bill for amending the Watch Act—

The House was again adjourned during the (sic) Pleasure and put into a Committee upon the Bill intituled an Act for Amending an Act made in the Third Session of the Second general Assembly of the Province intituled an Act for regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah.

After some Time.

Bill gone through, and

The House was resumed and Mr Jones reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Ordered to be Ingrossed.

ORDERED That the Bill be ingrossed.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, Vizt

Upper House of Assembly 15th December 1761.

Mr Speaker

In Answer to that Part of your Message desiring a

A Message to the Coms. House agreeing to the Conference requested—

Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for further explaining and amending an Act intituled an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia, This House doth agree to the same and hath accordingly appointed a Committee for that Purpose to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber at eleven o'Clock on Thursday the 17th Instant.

Committee

The Honble { Noble Jones, Francis Harris } Esq^rs

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 16° Decembris 1761°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 17° Decembris 1761°

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and the Committee went to the Conference, which being ended,

The House was resumed.

Message fm. Coms. Ho: that they had agreed to Amendmts. made in the Bill for amending the Road Act—

And a Message was brought from the Commons House by Mr Barnard; That upon report of their Committee the Commons House had agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for further explaining and amending an Act intituled an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 18° Decembris 1761°

Report fm. Committee of the Amendmts. made to Bill for regulating Pilotage—

Agreed to by the House.

Mr Elliott from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time.

Ordinance appointing an Agent read three several Times. Amended—

and

Passed.

The Ordinance appointing the Honourable William Knox Esqr Agent to sollicit the Affairs of this Province in great Britain was read three several Times and Amendments were made thereto.

And the Question was put "Whether this Ordinance with the Amendments shall Pass"

It was resolved in the Affirmative

A Message was brought from the Commons House by

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for keeping holy the Lord's Day called Sunday—

Mr Read that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the preventing and punishing Vice Profanness and Immorality and for keeping holy the Lords Day commonly called Sunday.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 19° Decembris 1761°

Bill for keeping holy the Lord's Day read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the preventing and punishing Vice Profanness and Immorality and for keeping holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on the 20th Janry next.

The Governour gives his Assent to—

His Honour the Governour came to this House and Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Honour was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, Namely,

The Bill for raising Money to Build a Fort and Battery on Cockspur Island &c.—

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of four hundred and forty Pounds Sterling for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the river Savannah, And the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling for erecting a Look-out or Battery on Midway river; and for impowering Commissioners to issue Certificates for the said Sums and for sinking the same by a Tax of ten Shillings Sterling for every hundred Pounds Value of Deer Skins and Beaver Skins ex-

ported from or taken or carried out of this Province to any Part of his Majesty's Dominions except to great Britain only.

The Bill for erecting a Fort and Battery on Cockspur &c.—

An Act for erecting a Fort and Battery on the Island of Cockspur in the river Savannah and a Look-out or Battery on Midway river.

And then his Honour left the House.

Mr President informed the House that he had a Message from his Honour the Governour signed by his Honour which he was directed to lay before this House and he delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and is as follows

Gentlemen.

The House adjourned to the Eleventh Day of January next—

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Monday the Eleventh Day of January 1762 then to meet for the Dispatch of Business and it is accordingly adjourned.

Given under my Hand at Savannah the 19th Decemr 1761

JA: WRIGHT

To the President and Members
of the upper House of Assembly.

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be adjourned over to that Day.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday the Eleventh Day of January 1762 Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 11° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 12° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 13° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 14° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 15 Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 16° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 18° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 19° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 20° Januarij 1762°

The Bill for amending the Watch Act read a third Time—

and

The Ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for amending an Act passed in the third Session of the second general Assembly of the Province intituled an Act for regulating the Watch in the Town of Savannah was read a third Time.

Passed.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to the Coms. House

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery with the said Bill and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Bill for regulating the Pilotage read a third Time,

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province was read a Third Time.

Passed

and

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

The Bill for keeping holy the Lord's Day read a second Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the preventing and punishing Vice profaness and Immorality and for keeping holy the Lords Day commonly called Sunday was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be Committed.

Committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Friday next.

Bill fm. the Coms. House to amend the Act for recovery of small Debts and Damages—

Read the first Time.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Milledge, that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages: And the same was read the first and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 21° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 22° Januarij 1762°

House in Committee on the Bill for keeping holy the Lord's Day—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the preventing and punishing Vice Profaness and Immorality and for keeping holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday; After some Time the House was resumed and Mr Jones reported that the Committee had gone thro' the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone through.

ORDERED That the Report shall be received on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 23° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 25° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 26° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 27° Januarij 1762°

Amendmts. to the Bill for keepg. Holy the Lord's Day reported fm the Committee—

Agreed to by the House

Mr Jones from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for preventing and punishing Vice Profaness and Immorality and for keeping holy the Lord's Day Commonly called Sunday which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time on Monday next.

Ordinance appointing an Agent carried to the Coms House—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the Ordinance appointing the Honble William Knox Esqr Agent Assistant to sollicit the Affairs of this Province in great Britain; and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

The Bill to amend the Act for Recovery of small Debts read a second Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

Committed

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the Bill on the Eleventh Day of February next.

Message fm. Coms. House agreeg. to the Amendmts. made to the Bill for regulating Pilotage—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Mc-Keithen; that the Commons House have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for the regulating the Pilotage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province.

and

Bill fm. Coms. House for regulating the several Officer's Fees in the Province.

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for regulating the several Officer's Fees within this Province and ascertaining the same to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 28° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 29° Januarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock to Morrow being a State Holyday.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 1° Februarij 1762°

An Address of Congratulation Resolved to be presented to the Govr on his having received his Maty's Commiss. appointing him Captain general &c.—

RESOLVED, Nemine Dissentiente, That an Address of Congratulation be drawn up and Presented to his Excellency the Governour on his having received his Majesty's Commission appointing him Captain general and Governour in chief of this Province.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of Congratulation to be presented to his Excellency the Governour upon the said Resolution and that Mr Elliott Mr Clifton and Mr Mackay be the Committee.

Who accordingly withdrew,

And being returned,

Mr Elliott from the Committee reported that they had prepared an Address of Congratulation to his Excellency which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the address be ingrossed.

The ingrossed Address of Congratulation to his Excellency being read

ORDERED That the same be entred in the Journals.

To his Excellency James Wright Esqr Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Georgia and Vice Admiral of the same.

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly

May it please your Excellency,

Address— We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to offer your Excellency our unfeigned and unanimous Congratulations on the late signal Proof you have received of his most sacred Majesty's gratious Favour and Approbation, by your Appointment to be Captain general and Governour in Chief of this Province.

We shall not now repeat, what we have frequently and publicly testified, our just Sense of the distinguished Abilities, and exemplary Conduct, that have been so eminently conspicuous in your public, and added Lustre to your Excellency's private Character; but only assure you that to our warm and most fervent Wishes for your future Welfare, we must sincerely join that of long enjoying the Happiness we derive from your Excellency's mild upright and disinterested Administration. And we shall most chearfully concur with you in promoting every Measure that may contribute to render it Satisfactory and agreeable to your Excellency and of general Utility to the Province.

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address.

ORDERED That Mr Elliott and Mr Clifton do wait on his Excellency the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Elliott reported to the House that his Excellency having been waited on pursuant to Order, to know when he would receive this House with their Address; had been pleased to appoint ten o'Clock to Morrow Morning.

The Bill for keeping holy the Lord's Day read a third Time—

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for preventing and punishing Vice Profaness and Immorality, and for keeping Holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday was read a Third Time.

Passed.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 2° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Excellency the Governour and present their Address; And being returned, the House was resumed: And Mr President reported that the House had attended his Excellency the Governour and presented their Address which his Excellency received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer, vizt,

Honourable Gentlemen,

The Govr's. Answer to the Address presented him—

I give you my best thanks and Acknowledgements for this affectionate Address and your repeated Approbation of my Conduct. I shall glory in shewing myself worthy of the Honour his sacred Majesty has been gratiously

pleased to confer upon me; and in deserving the Continuance of your Esteem which I truly value: And shall always think myself happy in having your Concurrence and Assistance to promote the general Utility of this Province.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 3° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 4° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 5° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 6° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 8° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

Die Martis 9° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 10° Februarij 1762°

Bill fm. the Coms. House for regulating a Work House—

also

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Graham, that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for regulating a Work-House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

That the Coms. House have agreed to the Amendmts. made to the Ordinance—

A Message also from the Commons House by Mr Graham; that the Commons House have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ordinance appointing the Honble William Knox Esqr Agent Assistant to sollicit the Affairs of this Province in great Britain.

And a Message from the Commons House by Mr Graham in the following Words vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 10th Febry 1762

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Bill for keeping Holy the Lord's Day—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honors to the Bill intituled an Act for encouraging of Piety and Virtue and for keeping Holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday have agreed to some and disagreed to others; This House therefore desires your Honours will appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Amendments And if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you'll appoint your Number Time and Place.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: impowering the Surveyers of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Read; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to impower the Surveyors in the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: impowering the Commissrs. of the Town and Common of Savh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange—

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Commons thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common

in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, vizt.

Upper House of Assembly 10th Feb^{ry} 1762

Mr Speaker

A Message to the Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Conference requested—

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring a Conference on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for encouraging Piety and Virtue and for keeping Holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday, this House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

Committee

The Honble { Noble Jones, Jonathan Bryan } Esq^{rs}

His Excellency the Governour having communicated to this House a Letter to him from the Right Honourable William Pitt Esqr one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State Dated Whitehall 11th September 1761 acquainting his Excellency of his Majesty's Marriage with the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburgh Strelitz; and congratulating him on the Happy Event: His Excellency thereupon proposed that dutifull and loyal Addresses should be drawn up and transmitted to his Majesty and his Royal Consort and also to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales from the Governour Council and Assembly of this Province to express their Joy on the Happy Event which cannot fail to give the Highest Satisfaction to all his Majesty's faithfull Subjects.

Addresses to the King Queen and Princess Dowager on his Majesty's Marriage resolved on—

and

RESOLVED, Nemine Dissentiente. That this House will join with his Excellency the Governour in dutiful and loyal Addresses to be presented to his Majesty and his royal Consort and to her royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, expressive of their Joy on this interesting and important Event.

A Message to the Coms. House on the Subject—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery acquainting them with the said Resolution by delivering a Copy thereof; and desire their Concurrence therein, and that they will appoint a Committee of their House to join a Committee of this House to prepare Addresses accordingly.

The Bill for regulating a Work House read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time to Morrow.

The Bill impowering the Surveyers of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Surveyors in the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

The Bill fm. Coms. House impowering the Commisrs. of the Town and Common of Savh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien

and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Graham in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 10th Febry 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm the Coms. House concurring in the Addresses intended to his Majesty, the Queen, and Princess Dowager—

In Answer to your Message of this Day desiring the Concurrence of this House in joining his Excellency and your Honours in Addresses to his Majesty and his Royal Consort, and the Princess Dowager of Wales, on his Majesty's Marriage with the Princess Charlotte Mecklenburgh Strelitz;

This House hath Come to the following Resolution,

"RESOLVED" "That this House will concur with the "Honourable Council in joining with his Excellency the "Governour in congratulatory and loyal Addresses to his "Majesty and his Royal Consort, and to her royal High-"ness the Princess Dowager of Wales, expressing their "Joy on his Majesty's Marriage with the Princess Char-"lotte of Mecklenburgh Strelitz; an Event most interest-"ing and important to all his Majesty's Subjects."

"Committee { John Graham, James De Veaux, Noble Wimberly Jones } Esqrs"

ORDERED That Mr Elliott and Mr Clifton be a Com-

mittee to join the Committee appointed by the Commons House in preparing congratulatory Addresses to be laid before his Excellency the Governour for his Approbation.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 11° Februarij 1762°

The Bill for regulating a Work House read a second Time—

and

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Monday the 22d Instant—

The Bill impowering the Surveyers of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road read a second Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Surveyers in the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

Committed

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole (sic)

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

The Bill impowering the Commrs. of the Town and Common of Savh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange read a Second Time.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining was read a second Time.

and

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

Committed

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That this House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

The Bill for regulating Officers Fees read the first Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating the several Officers Fees within this Province and ascertaining the same was read the first Time

And on Motion for the said Bill to be read a second Time And the Question being put thereon.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on the first Day of May next.

House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the Recovery of small Debts—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages; after some Time, the House was resumed, And Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and Made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

Bill gone through.

ORDERED That the said Report be received to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock and the Committee went to the Conference appointed on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for encouraging of Piety and Virtue and for keeping Holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 12° February 1762°

The Alterations agreed on at a Conference in the Amendmts. made to the Bill for keeping holy the Lord's Day, reported fm. the Committee—

and

Agreed to by the House

Mr Jones from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for encouraging of Piety and Virtue and for keeping Holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday; Reported the Alterations agreed on in the Amendments at the said Conference which Alterations being read twice were agreed to by the House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 12th Feby 1762

Mr Speaker

A Message to the Coms. House on the Subject—

Upon Report from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act for encouraging of Piety and Virtue and for keeping holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday;

This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

House in Committee on the Bill to impower the Commissrs. of the Town and Common of Savanh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining.

After some Time.

The Bill gone through.

The House was resumed and Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments which he was directed to report when the Honble House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the said Report shall be received on Monday next.

Amendmts. made to the Bill to amend the Act for Recovery of Small Debts reported fm. the Committee— and Agreed to by the House

Mr Clifton also from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages; Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

Bill fm. Coms Ho: for granting a Sum of Money for the Encouragemt. of Pilots—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Graham, That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and ninety three Pounds ten Shillings Sterling and for applying the same towards the better Support and Encouragement of Pilots for the Service of the Province as therein Mentioned, to which they desire the

Read the first Time.

Concurrence of this honourable House; And the said Bill was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time on Monday next.

House in Committee on the Bill impowering the Surveyrs. of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Surveyers in the Parish of S[t] John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South west Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings;

After some Time.

The Bill gone through.

The House was resumed, and M[r] Elliott reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments which he was directed to report when the Hon[ble] House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the report be received on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 13° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 15° Februarij 1762°

The Amendmts. to the Bill impowering the Commissrs. of the Town and Common of Savh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange reported fm. the Committee—

and

Agreed to by the House.

Mr Clifton from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining; which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time to Morrow.

The Amendmts to the Bill impowring the Surveyers of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road reported fm. the Committee—

and

Agreed to by the House

Mr Elliott from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act to impower the Surveyers in the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South west Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings; Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

Title of the Bill altered.

ORDERED That the Title of the Bill be an Act to impower the Surveyers in the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings and to make the Inhabitants of the Islands to the Southward of great Ogeachee River liable to work on the public Roads in their several Parishes and to appoint two additional Surveyers for the Parish of St John.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time to Morrow.

The Bill for raising a Sum of Money for Encouragemt. of Pilots read a second Time

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of one hundred and ninety three Pounds ten Shillings Sterling and for applying the same towards the better Support and Encouragement of Pilots for the Service of the Province as therein mentioned; was read a second Time.

and

Committed

And it being Proposed that the said Bill be committed

ORDERED That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

Mr Elliott from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Commons House in preparing congratulatory Addresses to be transmitted and presented to his Majesty and his Royal Consort and to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, on his Majesty's Nuptials, reported that the joint Committee had prepared Addresses accordingly; Which Addresses having been laid before his Excellency the Governour he had been pleased, after making some Alterations, to approve of the same: And Mr Elliott read them in his Place and afterwards delivered them in at the Table where the Addresses were read and agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery acquainting them that this House doth agree with their Committee in the congratulatory Addresses prepared to be transmitted and presented to their Majesty's, and the Princess Dowager of Wales, on the Royal Nuptials, as the same are amended

by his Excellency the Governour and reported to this House.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 16° Februarij 1762°

The Bill to enable the Comissrs. of the Town and Common of Savh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining; was read a third Time.

Passed with Amendmts.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

The Bill impowering the Surveyrs. of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Surveyers in the Parish of St John to lay out a new Public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings; was read a third Time.

Passed wth. Amendmts.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

The Bill to amend the Act for Recovery of Small Debts read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages; Was read a Third Time.

Passed wth. Amendments.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

House in Committee on the Bill for raising money for Encouragemt. of Pilots—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and ninety three Pounds and ten Shillings Sterling and for applying the same towards the better Support and Encouragement of Pilots for the Service of the Province as therein mentioned;

After some Time

The House was resumed, and Mr Clifton reported that

Bill gone thro'. and reported wthout Amendment.

the Committee had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time on Thursday next.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for building a Church in Augusta &c.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Graham, That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage house there; and for providing a Fund for Building and repairing Churches and Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province: to which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 17° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 18° Februarij 1762°

A Message fm. Coms. Ho: agreeing to the Amendmts. made in the Bill impowering the Commisers. of the Town and Common to alien &c.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr McKeithen That the Commons House have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for the better regulating the Town of Savannah and ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Lands to the said Common adjoining.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: for making Provision for printing the Laws &c.

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a printing Press in the same; to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

Also the following Message from the Commons House by the said Mr McKeithen in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 16th Febry 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mess ge fm. Coms. House agreeing to the Addresses prepared.

Upon Report from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of your House in preparing congratulatory Addresses to be transmitted and presented to his Majesty, and his Royal Consort, and to her royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, on his Majesty's Nuptials; This House doth agree with their Committee in the Addresses so prepared as the same are amended by his Excellency the Governour.

ORDERED That the Addresses be ingrossed.

Commons House of Assembly 17th Feby 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Message fm. Coms. Ho: desiring a Conference on the Amendmts. made to the Bill to amend the Act for Recovery of small Debts—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your Honours to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages have agreed to some and disagreed to others; This House therefore desires your Honours will appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments, and if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you will appoint your Number Time and Place.

The Bill for raising a Sum of Money for Encouragement of Pilots read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and ninety three Pounds and ten Shillings Sterling and for applying the same towards the better Support and Encouragement of Pilots for the Service of the Province as therein mentioned; was read a Third Time.

Passed wthout Amendmt.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

Also a Message in the Words following.

Upper House of Assembly 18th Feby 1762.

Mr Speaker

In Answer to your Message desiring a Conference on

Message to the Coms. House agreeing to the Conference requested—

the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages; This House doth agree thereto and hath appointed a Committee accordingly to meet in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

Committee

The Honble William Clifton, Noble Jones Esq^rs

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to oblige transient Persons importing Goods for Sale to pay Tax for the same—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Noble Jones; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to oblige Masters of Vessels, Supercargoes, and other transient Persons importing Goods and Merchandise into this Province to pay Tax for the same: to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House and the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

Read the first Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

The Bill for making Provision for printing the Laws &c. read the first Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time on Monday next.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Maxwell,

Message fm. Commons House agreeing to the Amendmts. made in the Bill impowering the Survrs. of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road—

that the Commons House have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the Surveyers of the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings.

The Bill for building a Church in Augusta &c. read a Second Time - and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage House there, and for providing a Fund for building and repairing Churches and Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province was read a Second Time.

And it being proposed that the Bill be committed.

Committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 19° Februarij 1762°

The Governour gives his Assent to

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Ordinance, namely,

An Ordinance appointing an Agent Assistant in great Britain—

An Ordinance appointing the Honourable William Knox Esq[r] Agent Assistant to sollicit the Affairs of this Province in great Britain.

The Addresses to his Majesty the Queen and Princess Dowager, on his Majesty's Marriage signed by his Excelly. and the President & Speaker

After which the ingrossed congratulatory Addresses to his Majesty and his Royal Consort and to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales on his Majesty's Nuptials, being presented to his Excellency, the same were severally signed by his Excellency and also by M[r] President and M[r] Speaker.

And then his Excellency left the House.

ORDERED That the Addresses be entred in the Journals.

GEORGIA

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Governour Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Province of Georgia.

May it please your Majesty,

The Address to his Majesty.

We your Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Governour Council and Assembly of Georgia with great Humility beg Leave to join in the universal Joy afforded to all your Majesty's Subjects by the auspicious Event of your Royal Nuptials; and with Gratitude and Veneration to offer our sincerest Congratulations on that most happy Occasion.

Penetrated with the deepest Sense of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty our most sanguine Hopes and earnest Prayers are that this Illustrious Union with a Princess possessed of every Accomplishment, and displaying the highest and most distinguished Virtues, may be productive of true and permanent domestic Happiness,

to your Majesty and your Royal Consort; And that the same All-ruling Power which has so conspicuously blessed and crowned your Majesty's Arms with Success may continue to your Majesty a lasting and uninterrupted Series of Felicity. And that your Majesty may attain the highest Summit of Earthly Bliss, may a numerous Progeny, inheriting the great and innate Goodness of their Royal Parents, fill the british Throne and perpetuate to the latest Ages the many inestimable Blessings enjoyed under your Majesty's patriotic Government.

(Signed) { Ja^s Wright
James Habersham
Lewis Johnson

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Governour Council and Assembly of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The Address to the Queen

May it please your Majesty to permit Us the Governour Council and Assembly of Georgia with the utmost Joy and Gratitude to offer our sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's Nuptials with our most gracious Sovereign a Monarch of unparellelled Merit.

The illustrious House from which your Majesty is descended, long and eminently distinguished for real Piety and an unalterable Attachment to the protestant Religion, and your truely exalted Virtues and Accomplishments, give the most pleasing Prospect; and when real Affection is reciprocal and accompanied with the greatest Merit, such an Union cannot fail of producing the purest and most perfect conjugal Happiness. may the Continuance of which in its utmost Extent be long enjoyed by your Majesty, and may (sic) long continue the Darling of the People, the bright Example and Pattern

of your Sex, and participate in adorning the british Throne, and be Blessed with a Race of Princes to rule over an happy and gratefull People, are our most ardent Wishes.

(Signed) { Ja^s Wright
James Habersham
Lewis Johnson

To her royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

The Humble Address of the Governour Council and Assembly of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

May it please your royal Highness.

The Address to the Princess Dowager of Wales—

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Governour Council and Assembly of Georgia beseech your royal Highness to accept our warmest Congratulations on the Nuptials of our most gratious Sovereign; whose Union with a Princess so illustriously descended and so eminently distinguished and adorned with every Virtue, as it must be the Source of true Happiness to their Majesties and your royal Highness so it promises the greatest Blessing to all his Majesty's Subjects.

Therefore with the utmost Sincerity and Zeal we wish your royal Highness long Life to enjoy the great Satisfaction it must give you to see this happy Union blessed with every Circumstance which may afford real Felicity; And that the Royal Pair may have an Offspring equally great and good as themselves.

(Signed) { Ja^s Wright
James Habersham
Lewis Johnson

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 20° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 22° Februarij 1762°

The Bill to oblige transient Persons to pay Tax for Goods imported read a Second Time

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige Masters of Vessels Supercargoes and other transient Persons importing Goods and Merchandize into this Province to pay Tax for the same was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the Bill be committed.

Committed

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

The Bill for making Provision for printing the Laws &c. read a Second Time,

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the same was read a Second Time.

And it being proposed that the Bill be committed.

Committed

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill to Morrow.

House in Committee on the Bill for building a Church in Augusta &c.—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage House there and for providing a Fund for building and repairing Churches and Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province.

After some Time.

Bill gone through.

The House was resumed; And Mr Jones reported that the Committee had gone thro' the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received to Morrow.

House in Committee on the Bill for regulating a Work House—

The House was again adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes.

After some Time.

To sit again.

The House was resumed; And Mr Jones reported that the Committee had made some Progress in the Bill and desire another Time may be appointed for them to sit again.

ORDERED That this House shall be put into a Committee again to proceed on the said Bill on the 1st May next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 23° Februarij 1762°

The Amendmts. made to the Bill for building a church in Augs &c. reported fm. the Committee—

and

Agreed to by the House.

Mr Jones from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage House there and for providing a Fund for building and repairing Churches and Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province; which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a third Time on Friday next.

House in Committee on the Bill to oblige transient Persons to pay Tax for Goods imported—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige Masters of Vessels Supercargoes and other transient Persons importing Goods and Merchandize into this Province to pay Tax for the same.

After some Time.

Bill gone thro'. and reported without Amendmt.—

The House was resumed, And Mr Jones reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time on Friday next.

The House was again adjourned during Pleasure and

House in Committee on the Bill for making Provision for printing the Laws &c.—

put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the same;

After some Time.

Bill gone through

The House was resumed; and Mr Martin reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments which he was directed to report when the Honourable House will please to receive the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 24° Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 25° Februarij 1762°

Report fm. Committee of Conference of the Alterations agreed on in the Amendmts. made to the Bill to explain the Act for Recovery of small Debts—

Mr Clifton from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages, reported the Alterations

Agreed to by the House.

agreed on in the Amendments at the said Conference; which Alterations being read twice were agreed to by the House.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, viz[t]

Upper House of Assembly 25th Feb[y] 1762.

M[r] Speaker

A Message to the Coms. House informing them thereof—

Upon Report from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages; This House doth agree to the Alterations made in the Amendments at the said Conference.

Report fm. Committee of the Amendmts. made in the Bill for making Provision for printing the Laws &c.—

Agreed to by the House.

M[r] Martin from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the Same; Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 26° Februarij 1762°

The Bill for building a Church in Augusta read a Third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage House there, and for providing a Fund for building and repairing Churches and Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province; was read a Third Time.

Passed wth. Amendments.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to the Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

Bill for making Provision for printing the Laws &c. read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the same, was read a Third Time.

Passed wth. Amendmts.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to Coms. House.

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

The Bill to oblige transient Persons to pay Tax for Goods imported read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to oblige Masters of Vessels Supercargoes and other transient Persons importing Goods and Merchandize into this Province to pay Tax for the same; was read a Third Time.

Passed wthout Amendmt.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to Coms. House—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

The Tax Bill brot. from Coms. House—

and

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty one Pounds and five Shillings for the Use and Support of the Government of Georgia for the Year 1762 to be raised by certain Rates as therein mentioned and for the more effectual collecting of Arrears; to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

Quit Rent Bill.

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for the more easy and effectual collecting and securing the Payment of his Majesty's Quit Rents; to which they desire the Concurrence of this honourable House.

The Amendmts. made to the Bill for building a Church in Augusta agreed to—

Also that the Commons House hath agreed to the Amendments made by this House in the Bill intituled an Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage House there and for providing a Fund for building and repairing Churches and

also

Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province.

The Amendmts. made to the Bill for making Provision for printing the Laws &c. agreed to—

And also that the Commons House hath agreed to the Amendments made by this House in the Bill intituled an Act for making Provision for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the same.

Tax Bill read the first Time.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty one Pounds and five Shillings for the Use and Support of the Government of Georgia for the Year 1762 to be raised by certain Rates as therein mentioned and for the more effectual collecting of Arrears; was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

and

ORDERED That the Bill be now read a Second Time.

A Second Time.

And the Bill was accordingly read a Second Time;

and

And it being then proposed that the said Bill be committed—

Committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Tuesday next.

Quit Rent Bill read the first Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more easy and effectual collecting and securing the Payment of his Majesty's Quit-Rents, was read the First Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Second Time on Tuesday next.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones in the following Words, vizt,

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Honourable Gentlemen,

The Amendmts. made in the Bill to explain the Act for Recovery of small debts agreed to—

Upon Report of the Committee of Conference respecting the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to explain and amend an Act (sic) for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages This House doth agree with their Committee to the said Amendments.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Kennan in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 25th Febry 1762

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message fm. Coms. Ho: touching disrespectful Words spoke of one of their Members—

This House having been informed by a Member thereof that Grey Elliott Esqr a Member of your House had made use of some very disrespectful Expressions at the House of Mr Nichols Lawrens Tavern keeper in Savannah relating to a Member of this House This House therefore desires your Honours that the said Mr Elliott may be called upon by your Honours and directed to acquaint this House with the Name of the Member of this House.

By Order of the House

LEWIS JOHNSON Speaker.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 27d Februarij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 1° Martij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 2° Martij 1762°

The Quit Rent Bill read a Second Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for the more easy and effectual collecting and securing the Payment of his Majesty's Quit Rents was read a Second Time.

And it being proposed that the Bill be committed.

Committed

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House in Committee on the Tax Bill—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty

one Pounds and five Shillings for the Use and Support of the Government of Georgia for the Year 1762 to be raised by certain Rates as therein mentioned and for the more effectual collecting of Arrears.

After some Time.

Bill gone thro'. and reported without Amendment—

The House was resumed; And Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment and he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be now read a Third Time.

Read a third Time

And the Bill was accordingly read a Third Time.

Passed

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill card. to Coms. House—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same without any Amendment.

Message fm. Coms. House touching disrespectful Words taken under Consideration

The House proceeded to take under Consideration the Message brought from the Commons House by Mr Kennan on Friday last; And Grey Elliott Esqr the Member to whom the said Message refers being present, acquainted the House that he was ready to give Answer to such Questions as their Honours should think proper to ask him on that Head: And then withdrew.

The House came to the following Resolution, vizt,

RESOLVED That the Subject Matter of the said Mes-

Resolution thereon.

sage is unprecedented, and the Charge therein too general to found any Inquiry thereon.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 3° Martij 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 4° Martij 1762°

The Govr. gives his Assent to the following Bills viz.

His Excellency the Governor came to this House and Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, viz,

An Act to oblige transient Persons importing Goods to pay Tax—

An Act to oblige Masters of Vessels Supercargoes and other transient Persons importing Goods and Merchandise into this Province to pay Tax for the same.

An Act for amending an Act to impower the Surveyers to lay out public Roads &c.—

An Act for further Explaining and amending an Act intituled an Act to impower the several Surveyers therein named to lay out public Roads in the Province of Georgia and to sink Wells in the Town of Savannah.

An Act to impower the Survrs. of St. John's Parish to lay out a new Road &c.—

An Act to impower the Surveyers in the Parish of St John to lay out a new public Road from the Town of Sunbury to join the South West Road near the Plantation of Samuel Hastings and to make the Inhabitants of the Islands to the Southward of great Ogechee River liable to work on the Public Roads in their several Parishes and to appoint two additional Surveyers for the Parish of St John.

An Act providing for printing the Laws &c.—

An Act for making Provisions for printing the Laws of this Province and for encouraging a Printer to set up a Printing Press in the same.

An Act for regulating Pilotage—

An Act for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels into the several Ports of this Province.

An Act for raising Money for Encouragemt. of Pilots—

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of One hundred and ninety three Pounds ten Shillings Sterling and for applying the same towards the better Support and Encouragement of Pilots for the Service of the Province therein mentioned.

An Act to impower the Commissrs. of the Town and Common of Savh. to alien a Piece of Common in Exchange—

An Act to enable the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for regulating the Town of Savannah and for ascertaining the Common thereunto belonging to alien and convey a certain Portion of the said Common in Exchange for other Land to the said Common adjoining.

An Act to explain the Act for Recovery of Small Debts—

An Act to explain and amend an Act intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts and Damages.

An Act for keeping holy the Lord's Day—

An Act for preventing and punishing Vice Profaness and Immorality, and for keeping holy the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday.

An Act for building a Church in Augusta &c.—

and

An Act for building a Church in the Town of Augusta and repairing the Parsonage House there; and for providing a Fund for building and repairing Churches and Parsonage Houses and fencing in the Cemeteries appertaining thereto in the several Parishes within this Province.

An Act for granting to his Majesty £ s 1421 5 Sterling for the Uses of Governmt.—

And An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty one Pounds five Shillings Sterling for the Use and Support of the Government of Georgia for the Year 1762 to be raised at certain Rates as therein mentioned And for the more effectual collecting of Arrears.

And then his Excellency left the House.

Mr President informed the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House and he delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and is as follows,

Gentlemen

The House adjourned 'till 18th October next

I now adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of October next and it is hereby adjourned accordingly.

Given under my Hand this fourth Day of March 1762.

JA: WRIGHT

To the President and Members of the upper House of Assembly

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be adjourned over to that Day.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of October next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

GEORGIA

Secretary's Office.

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Journal of the upper House met in general Assembly the Eighteenth Day of October 1762.

CHA^s WATSON C. G. A.

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GEORGIA

Journal of the upper House met in general Assembly on Monday the Eighteenth Day of October 1762 According to Adjournment.

Die Lunæ 18° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 19° Octobris 1762°

His Excellency the Governour came to this House and sent a Message to the Commons House by the Master in

Chancery requiring their Attendance in the Council Chamber immediately: And Mr Speaker with the Commons House attending his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses and then left the House.

Mr President reported that his Excellency the Governour had made a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr President said to prevent Mistakes he had obtained a Copy which was read to the House and is as follows vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly.

The Governour's Speech to both Houses—

It gives me infinite Pleasure and Satisfaction to have it in my Power, and I do with true Zeal, congratulate you upon the very extraordinary Successes which, by the Blessing of Providence, has attended the Arms of our most gracious Sovereign; more especially upon the Reduction of the City of Havannah and its Dependencies to his Majesty's Obedience, an Event of the utmost Importance to the Peace Safety and Happiness of this Province: The Arms of great Britain never shone with greater Lustre, her Glory and Power never more conspicuous, and such a Continuance of Successes must soon lay the Basis of an Honourable and lasting Peace—

I have also the Pleasure to acquaint you that our Indian Affairs promise Quietude.

But Gentlemen however pleasing our Prospect may be, and whatever Blessings and Advantages we enjoy from the paternal Care and Goodness of the best of Sovereigns, yet it becomes us to provide for our own Security and Defence; to take a View of such Forts as have been

thought necessary to erect, to finish those not already compleated, and to keep in Repair such as require it: Which seems very expedient as well on Account of our Vicinity to the Spaniards, as with Respect to our French and Indian Neighbours.

We should Gentlemen consider the very great Burthen and Expence sustained by our Mother Countrey in the Prosecution and Support of this most extensive War, the Benefit resulting from which we participate of; it is therefore our Duty to be vigilant at Home and exert ourselves as far as our Circumstances will admit of, by effecting such Things as the State of our Affairs more immediately requires, and shewing a proper Spirit and Disposition for the general Support and Defence of this Province.

I would also recommend to your Consideration the framing of a proper Law to prevent the spreading of contagious Distempers, and whether a further Provision for establishing a Watch and preventing Fire in the Town of Savannah, and also a Law for building a Work House may not be useful and necesary.

Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly

I have ordered a State of the last Years Tax and also an Estimate for the necessary Service and Expences of Government from the 29th of September 1762 to the 29th September 1763 to be laid before you— I have nothing to desire but what you yourselves must see is for your own immediate Benefit and Advantage, and am perswaded you will with Alacrity provide for whatever may appear to be for the Honour and Interest of the Province.

Gentlemen,

From the Experience I have had of you I have no Doubt but the Business of this Session will be conducted with Unanimity and that Degree of Candour and Confidence which must ever be productive of the best Ends and which seems to subsist amongst Us.

JA: WRIGHT.

Savannah in Georgia Council
Chamber the 19th October 1762.

RESOLVED, Nemine dissentiente, That an Address of Thanks be drawn up and presented to his Excellency the Governour for his affectionate Speech to both Houses.

ORDERED That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks to his Excellency the Governour upon the said Resolution; And that Mr Martin Mr Clifton and Mr Powell be the Committee.

ORDERED That his Excellency the Governour's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned 'till to
Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 20° Octobris 1762°

Mr Martin from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Excellency the Governour reported that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly,

which they had directed him to report when the honourable House will be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be now received.

And Mr Martin read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it in at the Table where the Address was read and after some Amendments agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Address be ingrossed.

The ingrossed Address to his Excellency the Governour being read,

ORDERED That the same be entred in the Journals.

To his Excellency James Wright Esqr Captain general and Governour in chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

Address of the upper House to his Excellency the Governour.

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia in general Assembly met beg Leave to return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your Affectionate Speech to both Houses of Assembly.

The very signal and extraordinary Successes wherewith God has been pleased to bless the Arms of our most gratious Sovereign, and particularly in the Reduction of the City of Havannah and its Dependencies to his Majesty's Obedience, a Fortress hitherto deemed impregnable, affords Us the highest Gratification; and we do with the greatest Pleasure rejoice with your Excellency on

that glorious Event, convinced as we are that it will prove of the utmost Importance to all his Majesty's Subjects, and to the Peace Safety and Happiness of this Province. The Lustre of the Arms of great Britain, her conspicuous Glory and Power, and such a Continuance of almost unparalelled Successes, must warm the Heart of every true Lover of his Countrey, and undoubtedly be productive of an honourable and lasting Peace.

We with all Gratitude acknowledge the Obligation we owe your Excellency for the pacific Disposition of the Indians, the Result of your Excellency's unwearied Attention to, and prudent Management of those Savage People: yet notwithstanding our present Tranquility, and the Blessings we enjoy from the paternal Care and Goodness of the best of Kings, we are truely sensible how much it behoves us with our utmost Ability to provide for our own Security and Defence; and beg leave to assure your Excellency that we will with Chearfulness concur in every Measure that may be thought necessary for the general Support and Preservation of this Province: prompted thereto by the most interesting Motives, and our Duty and Zeal for our illustrious Sovereign.

The salutary and necessary Laws recommended by your Excellency cannot fail of being properly attended to by Us.

The Example your Excellency has on all Occasions given of your Candour and real Concern for the Good of the Inhabitants of this Province, strongly recommend that Unanimity and Confidence so consonant to our Duty and so essentially necessary to procure the best Ends of Government.

ORDERED That Mr President do sign the Address.

ORDERED That Mr Martin and Mr Clifton do wait on his Excellency the Governour to know when he will please to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Martin reported to the House that his Excellency the Governour having been waited on, pursuant to Order, to know when he would receive this House with their Address had been pleased to appoint Eleven of the Clock to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 21° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned during Pleasure to attend his Excellency the Governour and present their Address; And being returned, the House resumed, And Mr President reported that the House had attended his Excellency the Governour and presented their Address, which his Excellency received very affectionately and was pleased to give the following Answer vizt,

Honourable Gentlemen,

The Governour's Answer to Address of upper House.

I return you my very cordial Thanks for this kind Address, wherein you shew such a proper Sense of Duty Zeal and Affection for our most illustrious Sovereign, intermixed with a true Regard for the Interest and Wellfare of this Province. And am greatly obliged to you for the favourable Opinion you are pleased to entertain of me.

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 22° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 23° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 25° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 26° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 27° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 28° Octobris 1762°

Mr President informed the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House and he delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and is as follows viz[t]

Honourable Gentlemen,

A Message from his Excelly. the Governour—

I desire you will be pleased to reconsider my Message of the 27th of November last relative to the Repairs of the Court House and Jury Room which it was found inconvenient to provide for in the last Years Tax.

And that you will consider whether any Look-outs may be necessary on the Sea Coast near the Inlets, that, if any are, Provision may be made for the same.

It will also be necessary to provide for making Carriages to mount the Cannon at Cockspur and for the Expence that has attended the transporting them thither from Frederica: And for the Purchase of a Quantity of twelve Pounds Shot, there being at present only sixty which I accidentally heard of and got from Sunbury.

And I must acquaint you that the House made use of by the Rangers, doing Duty in this Town, as a Guard House, is in a very ruinous Condition and wholly unfit for that Service.

JA: WRIGHT

26th October 1762

Resolution on his Excelly. the Governour's Message

RESOLVED That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour acquainting his Excellency that this House having taken under their Consideration the aforesaid Message have resolved that they will readily and chearfully concur in providing for the several Services recommended by his Excellency in the said Message.

ORDERED That Mr Clifton and Mr Elliott do present the said Address.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 29° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 30° Octobris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 1° Novembris 1762°

ORDERED That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent fraudulent Deeds and Conveyances And that Mr Elliott and Mr Powell do prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 2° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 3° Novembris 1762°

Bill for holding special Courts of Pleas presented and read the first Time.

Mr Attorney general presented to the House a Bill for holding special or extraordinary Courts of common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants Ship-Masters Supercargoes and other transient Persons

and the same was received and read the the (sic) first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 4° Novembris 1762°

Bill for holding special Courts read a second Time—

The Bill for holding special or extraordinary Courts of common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants Ship-Masters Supercargoes and other transient Persons was read a second Time.

and

And it being proposed that the Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 5° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 6° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 8° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 9° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 10° Novembris 1762°

House in Committee on Bill for holding spial. Courts—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the Bill for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants Ship-masters Supercargoes and other transient Persons After some Time

the House was resumed, And Mr Clifton reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment And he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

Reported wth.-out Amendmt. and

Ordered to be ingrossed.

ORDERED That the Bill be ingrossed.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 11° Novembris 1762°

Motion being made that the Order of the Day of the Twenty second Day of February last respecting the House being again put into a Committee on the first Day of May following (before which Day the House was adjourned) to proceed further on the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes be now read,

And the same being read accordingly,

RESOLVED That the House be now put into a Committee to consider further of the said Bill intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes.

House in Committee on Bill for regulating a Work Ho:

Accordingly the House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee to consider further of the said Bill,

After some Time,

Bill gone through and amended—

The House was resumed and Mr Jones from the Committee reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several Amendments thereunto which he was directed to report when the honourable House will please to receive the same.

ORDERED That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 12° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 13° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 15° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 16° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 17° Novembris 1762°

Work House Bill reported and Amendmts. agreed to

Mr Jones from the Committee of the whole House reported the Amendments made to the ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes; Which Amendments being read twice were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time on the ninth Day of December next.

Two Messages from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones in the following Words, vizt

Commons House of Assembly 3d Novr 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House touching Cockspur Fort &c

The House having come to a Resolution to provide for the necessary Expence of facing the Outside of the Breast Works and Rampart of the Fort at Cockspur with Palmetto Puncheons, and piling the Foundation designed for the Support of the Caponiere, and laying the same with Brick, and of Piling the Foundation of the Chimney, and of making a Brick Drain from the Cellar

through the Fort to carry off any Water that may happen to get into the Cellar; And also to provide for the Expence of nailing on the Planks again that are fallen off Fort Hallifax, Desires your House will concur with this House in the said Resolution.

Commons House of Assembly 8th Novr 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House touching the Land mark Tree at Tybee.

This House having come to a Resolution to provide for the Expence of securing the Land mark Tree on Tybee Island which is in great Danger of Falling desire your House will concur with this House in the said Resolution.

Bill fm. Coms. House to prevent Damages from Dams for stopping Water—

Read the first Time—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Joseph Gibbons; That the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to prevent Damages which may arise from Dams or Banks for reserving and stopping of Water: And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow Morning.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 18° Novembris 1762°

Two Messages were sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 17th Novr 1762

Mr Speaker

Message to Coms. Ho: in answer to their Message touching Cockspur Fort &c.

In Answer to your Message dated the third Instant this House doth concur with your House in the Resolution to provide for the necessary Expence of facing the Outside of the Breast Work and Rampart of the Fort at Cockspur with Palmetto Puncheons and piling the Foundation designed for the Support of the Capioniere and laying the same with Brick, and of piling the Foundation of the Chimney and of making a Brick Drain from the Cellar through the Fort to carry off any Water that may happen to get into the Cellar And also to provide for the Expence of nailing on the Planks again that are fallen off Fort Hallifax.

Upper House of Assembly 18th Novr 1762.

Mr Speaker

Message to Coms. Ho: in Answer to their Message touching the Land mark Tree at Tybee—

In Answer to your Message dated the Eighth Instant this House doth concur with your House in the Resolution to provide for the Expence of securing the Landmark Tree on Tybee Island.

Bill to prevent Damages by Dams for stopping Water read a second Time—

The Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Damages which may arise from Dams or Banks for reserving and stopping of Water was read a second Time.

and committed

And it being proposed that the Bill be Committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill upon Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 19° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 20° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 22° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 23° Novembris 1762°

House in Committee on Bill to prevent Damages from Dams for stopping Water—

The House was adjourned during Pleasure and put into a Committee on the Ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Damages which may arise from Dams or Banks for reserving and stopping of Water.

After some Time

Reported wthout Amendmt.

The House was resumed and Mr Elliott reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and that he was directed to report the same to the House without any Amendment And he delivered the Bill in at the Table.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a Third Time on Thursday next.

Bill for holding special Courts read a third Time—

and

The ingrossed Bill intituled an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants Ship-masters Supercargoes and other transient Persons; was read a third Time.

Passed.

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Wylly in the following Words viz[t]

Commons House of Assembly 23d Novr 1762

Honourable Gentlemen

A Message fm. Coms. House touching a Libel published—

This House having been made acquainted that a certain scandalous Libel has been lately written and published highly reflecting on the Honour of the whole legislative Body of this Province have come to the following Resolution on the same vizt,

RESOLVED That the Verses referred to by the Speaker in the Information he gave the House last Friday relating to a Libel highly reflecting upon the Honour of the whole legislative Body, is a malicious and scandalous Libel, highly and injuriously reflecting upon his Excellency's private Character, and grosly villifying his upright and wise Administration, abominably traducing both Houses of Assembly, tending to disturb the Peace of the Province by infusing Jealousies in the Mind of the People In which Censure they desire your honourable House to join them And that you will please to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Libel And if your Honours please to join therein this House desires you will appoint your Number Time and Place.

Committee

Joseph Ottolenghe	Lachlan McGillivray	Esqrs
Alexander Wylly	Alexander McKeithen	
Noble Jones Junr	John Maxwell	
John Milledge		

Resolution of the House thereom—

RESOLVED That the Paper of Verses referred to in the aforegoing Message from the Commons House relating to a Libel highly reflecting upon the Honour of the whole legislative Body, is a malicious and scandalous

Libel highly and injuriously reflecting on his Excellency's private Character, and grosly villifying his Wise and upright Administration, abominably traducing both Houses of Assembly and tending to disturb the Peace of the Province by infusing Jealousies in the Minds of the People.

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 23^{d} Novr 1762.

Mr Speaker

Answer to the Coms. Message touching the Libel—

In Answer to your Message of this Day Relating to a Libel highly reflecting upon the Honour of the whole legislative Body This House doth agree with you in the Censure and hath come to a Resolution that the same is a Malicious and scandalous Libel highly and injuriously reflecting upon his Excellency the Governour's private Character, and grosly villifying his wise and upright Administration, abominably traducing both Houses of Assembly, and tending to disturb the Peace of the Province by infusing Jealousies in the Minds of the People And this House has appointed a Committee to join a Committee of your House in a Conference on the Subject Matter of the said Libel to be held in the Room adjoining the Council Chamber immediately.

And agreeing to a Conference thereon to be immediately—

Committee

The Honble { William Clifton, James Edwd Powell, Clement Martin, Noble Jones, Grey Elliott } Esq^{rs}

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 24° Novembris 1762°

Mr Clifton from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons House on the Subject Matter of the false and scandalous Libel lately published highly reflecting on the Honour of the whole legislative Body of this Province reported that the joint Committee had come to a Resolution which he was directed to report to this House And he read the same in his Place and afterwards delivered it at the Table where the Report was read and agreed by the House and is as follows, vizt,

An Address resolved to be presented by both Ho: to his Excelly. touching the said Libel—

RESOLVED That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour by both Houses testifying their Detestation of the false scandalous and malicious Insinuations contained in the said Libel, and in particular to that Part that reflects on his Excellency whose upright disinterested and impartial Administrations has on all Occasions been deservedly approved of by the general Assembly and justly requires their utmost Efforts to support and maintain And desiring that his Excellency will be pleased to issue a Proclamation offering a Reward to any Person who shall discover the Author of the said Libel.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 24th Novr 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen

This House having agreed to the Report of their Com-

A Message fm. Coms. House desiring the Appointmt. of Committee to prepare the Address to the Governour—

mittee appointed to confer with a Committee of your House upon the false and scandalous Libel highly reflecting upon the whole legislative Body of this Province have come to a Resolution to join your House in an Address to his Excellency the Governour that he will be pleased to publish a Proclamation offering a Reward of One hundred and five Pounds Sterling (which this House will provide for) to any Person who will discover the Author of the said Libel This House does therefore desire your Honours will be pleased to appoint a Committee of your House to join a Committee of this House in preparing the said Address.

Committee

Alexander Wylly, James Read and Joseph Wood Esq^{rs}

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 25° Novembris 1762°

A Message was sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery in the following Words, vizt,

Upper House of Assembly 25th Novr 1762.

Mr Speaker

Message to the Coms. House in Answer to the aforegoing Message.

Upon Report of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of your House on the Subject Matter of the false and scandalous Libel lately published highly reflecting on the Honour of the whole legislative Body of this Province this House doth

agree with their Committee in their Resolution that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governour that he will be pleased to publish a Proclamation offering a Reward to any Person who shall discover the Author of the said Libel And this House hath accordingly appointed a Committee to join a Committee of your House in preparing the said Address.

Committee

The Honble { James Edward Powell, Clement Martin, William Clifton } Esq^{rs}

Bill to prevent Damages from Dams for stopping of Water read a third Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent damages which may arise from Dams or Banks for reserving and stopping of Water was read a third time and an Amendment was made by the House to the Bill.

amended

and

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendment shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Dam-Bill and Bill for holding special Courts sent to the Coms. House—

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendment made by this House thereto: And also with the Bill for holding special or Extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas for the Tryal of Causes arising between Merchants Shipmasters Supercargoes and other transient Persons and desire their Concurrence thereunto.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr James Read in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 25th Novr 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen

Amendmt. to the Bill for preventing Damages from Dams &c. agreed to by Coms. Ho:

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendment made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Damages which may arise from Dams or Banks for reserving or stopping of Water doth agree thereto.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 26° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 27° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 29° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 30° Novembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 1° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 20° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 3° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 4° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 6° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 7° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 8° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 9° Decembris 1762°

An Ordinance fm. Coms. Ho: appointing an Agent in great Britain—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones; that the Commons House have passed an Ordinance appointing William Knox Esqr Agent for the Affairs of this Province in great Britain.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to impower the genl. Court to grant Writs of Partition &c.—

Also that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act for impowering the general Court of Pleas to grant Writs of Partition of Lands and Tenements held in Coparcenary joint Tenancy and Tenancy in common in this Province and appointing the Method of Proceeding.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to prevent bring in and (sic) spreading of contagious Distempers &c.—

Also that the Commons Have passed a Bill intituled an Act to prevent the bringing into and spreading of contagious Distempers in this Province; and to oblige Vessels going out of any Port within the same first to produce for that Purpose a Pass-port from the Governour or Commander in chief for the Time being; And to prevent the harbouring of sick Sailors and others.

All of them read the first Time—

To which they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House: And the said Bills were severally read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

ORDERED That the Bills be severally read a second Time to Morrow.

Bill fm. Coms. Ho: to prevent Rubbish &c. being thrown into the Rivers &c.—

A Message from the Commons House by Mr McGillivray; that the Commons House have passed a Bill intituled an Act to prevent Persons throwing Ballast or Rubbish or falling Trees into the Rivers and navigable Creeks within this Province and for keeping clean the Channels of the same to which they desire the Concur-

Read the first Time—

rence of this honourable House: And the same was read the first Time and ordered to be read a Second Time.

ORDERED That the Bill be read a second Time to Morrow.

Work House Bill read a third Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes was read a third Time.

Passed with Amendmts and

And the Question was put "Whether this Bill with the Amendments shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sent to Commons House

ORDERED That a Message be sent to the Commons House by the Master in Chancery to return the said Bill and desire their Concurrence in the Amendments made by this House thereto.

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Veneris 10° Decembris 1762°

Bill to impower the genl. Court to grant Writs of Partition read a 2d Time.

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to impower the general Court of Pleas to grant Writs of Partition of Lands and Tenements held in Coparcenary joint Tenancy and Tenancy in common in this Province and appointing the Method of Proceeding; was read a second Time.

and committed.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill upon the Eighteenth Day of January next.

Bill to prevent bringing in and spreading of contagious Distempers &c. read a second Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading of contagious Distempers in this Province; and to oblige Vessels going out of any Port within the same first to produce for that Purpose a Pass-port from the Governour or Commander in chief for the Time being; And to prevent the harbouring of sick Sailors and others; was read a Second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed.

and committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill upon the twenty fifth Day of January next.

Bill to prevent Ballast &c. being thrown into Rivers &c. read a second Time—

The ingrossed Bill from the Commons House intituled an Act to prevent Persons throwing Ballast or Rubbish or falling Trees into the Rivers and navigable Creeks within this Province and for keeping clear the Channels of the same; was read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Bill be committed

and committed.

ORDERED That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into Committee upon the said Bill on the Eighteenth Day of January next.

Bill for holding special Courts agreed to by Coms. Ho: with Amendments.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr McKeithen; That the Commons House have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act for holding special or extraordinary Courts of Common Pleas for the Trial of Causes arising between Merchants Ship masters Supercargoes and other transient Persons with some Amendments to which Amendments they desire the Concurrence of this Honourable House.

Ordinance appointing an Agent read a second Time—.

The Ordinance appointing William Knox Esqr Agent for the Affairs of this Province in great Britain read a second Time.

And it being proposed that the said Ordinance be committed.

and committed.

ORDERED That the Ordinance be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Ordinance on the Eighteenth Day of January next.

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Wylly in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 10th Decr 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Upon the Report of the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of your House to prepare an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Governour; This House doth agree with their Committee therein, and desire that your Honours will be pleased to appoint a Member of your House to join a Member of this House to attend his Excellency therewith.

ORDERED That Mr Powell and Mr Clifton be a Com-

mittee to join a Committee of the Commons House in Presenting the said Address to his Excellency.

Mr Powell reported that a Committee of both Houses had waited on his Excellency and presented the said Address, to which his Excellency had been pleased to give the following Answer, vizt,

Gentlemen,

His Excellency the Govr's Answer to the Address of both Houses concerning the Libel—

"Libelling is one of the most scandalous and infamous "Offences a Man can be guilty of, and I was hopeful that "on the Inquiry of both Houses sufficient Matter would "have appeared whereby you might Have been able to "fix upon and punish the Author or Authors of that most "malicious Libel against the whole legislative Body of "this Province. Certain I am that every good Man, that "every honest Man, and Well-wisher to the Province, "will think it his Duty to detect and bring such base "Delinquents to condign Punishment; but as your En-"deavours to discover the Person or Persons concerned "have proved ineffectual (though I believe no man in "his private Opinion can doubt who it was, or from "whence it came) and as both Houses request I will issue "a Proclamation and offer a Reward of One hundred and "five Pounds to any Person who shall discover the Au-"thor or Parties concerned I shall give Orders for such "a Proclamation to be prepared accordingly.

"I thank both Houses for the good Opinion they en-"tertain of me, and for the just Resentment they have "shown against such vile Attempts."

"Ja: Wright"

"Sav^h 10th Decr 1762."

And then the House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Sabbati 11° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Lunæ 13° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Martis 14° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Mercurii 15° Decembris 1762°

The House adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

Die Jovis 16° Decembris 1762°

A Message from the Commons House by Mr Noble Wimberly Jones in the following Words, vizt,

Commons House of Assembly 13th Decr 1762.

Honourable Gentlemen

Message fm. Coms. House desiring a Conference on Amendmts. to Work House Bill—

This House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by your House to the Bill intituled an Act for regulating a Work House for the Custody and Punishment of Negroes, have agreed to some and disagreed to others This House therefore desires your House will be pleased to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House in Conference upon the Subject Matter of the said Amendments and if your House please to join therein this House desires you'l appoint your Number Time and Place.

Bill to prevent fraudulent Mortgages &c. presented—

Mr Elliott presented to the House a Bill intituled an Act for preventing fraudulent Mortgages and Conveyances, for enabling Feme Coverts to pass away their Estates, and for making valid all Deeds Conveyances and Acknowledgements heretofore made by Feme Coverts or others in Respect to any Defect in the Form and Manner of making thereof; and the same was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time.

received and read 1st Time

Mr President informed the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Governour signed by his Excellency which he was directed to lay before this House; and he delivered it in at the Table where the same was read and is (sic) follows, vizt

Honourable Gentlemen,

House adjourned until 17th Day of Januarynext.

I do hereby adjourn the upper House of Assembly until Monday the Seventeenth Day of January next then to meet for the Dispatch of Business and it is accordingly adjourned.

Given under my Hand at Savannah the 16th Day of December 1762.

JA: WRIGHT

To the Honble the President and Members of his Majesty's Council

ORDERED That all Orders and Resolutions be adjourned over to that Day.

And then the House adjourned until Monday the Seventeenth Day of January next Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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Bill for repairing Christ Church, etc., read first time, 324; amended, 333; title altered, 325; read third time and passed with amendments, 337.

Bill for reducing interest of money, etc., read first time, 325; amended, 335; read third time and passed with amendments, 339.

Bill to ascertain form of electing members of Assembly, etc., read first time, 339; amended, 351; read third time and passed with amendments, 372.

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Bill to prevent killing of deer, etc., read first time, 393; amended, 395; title altered, 396; read third time and passed with amendments, 397.

Bill for confirming titles to lands, etc., read first time, 395; amended, 404; title altered, 405; read third time and passed, 406.

Bill to amend an Act to prevent persons trading with Indians without license, etc., read first time, 398; amended, 402; read third time and passed, 404.

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Bill for stamping, imprinting, etc., £7,500 in paper bills of credit and for applying and sinking same, read first time, 446; amended, 457; title altered, 458; read third time and passed with amendments, 459.

Bill for holding special or extraordinary courts of Common Pleas, etc., read first time, 448; amended, 450; read third time and passed, 451.

Bill for raising and granting to His Majesty £1,100 for forts, etc., read first time, 449; read third time and passed, 453.

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Bill for regulating pilotage of vessels, etc., read first time, 632; amended, 639; read third time and passed, 646.

Bill to amend the watch act, etc., read first time, 635; read third time and passed, 646.

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